

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR, No. 226

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EARNINGS LARGER

ROAD REPORTS INCREASED FOR THE FIRST YEAR UNDER HARAHAN.

OVER 12 PER CENT. IS PAID

Road Expended Nearly \$5,000,000 In Improvements in Year—New Engines Purchased.

Earnings of the Illinois Central under the first year of the Harriman-Harahan management increased materially over those in the last year of the Fish regime. In the year ended June 30, 1907, the gross earnings increased nearly \$5,000,000 over those of the preceding fiscal period, and the net earnings increased \$1,346,000 to a total of \$16,545,000. After the deduction of all fixed charges there remained a balance of \$11,687,000 or 12.29 per cent on the company's capital stock in the preceding year was \$10,862,339, or 11.42 per cent.

During the year Illinois Central, Louisville division 3 1-2 per cent bonds to the amount of \$1,159,000 were issued today for additions. The amount of bonds owned was increased by \$5,289,438, made up of issues on various subsidiary lines. During the year there was expended the sum of \$4,628,191 in additions and permanent betterments to the property.

New Engines.
The Illinois Central has just received a total of fifty new locomotives, which cost the company approximately \$1,000,000. Of these thirty-five are for freight service, ten are switch engines and five are passenger engines.

DELEGATES ELECTED FOR M. E. CONFERENCE.

Elections for lay delegates to the Methodist conference to be held in Chicago next week were held in the local church yesterday from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p. m., the delegates to the Electoral Conference being Dr. B. E. DuVall and Charles E. Keyes, and to the Layman's Association W. D. Baum and A. E. Taylor. The conference is to be held in St. James church, Chicago, and the meetings which these delegates will be especially interested in will be held on Friday.

HAVING TROUBLE WITH DAM AT OREGON.

Rock river has been the highest during the past week it has been since early last spring. The operations on the repair of the dam have been temporarily suspended on account of it, and on Saturday morning another large piece of the dam went out. The use of an army field glass from the Schiller factory showed the break was a bad one and that some of the newly made part of the dam had sunk down considerably.—Ogle County Reporter.

Party at Eldena.

A pound party was held at Eldena on Thursday evening in honor of Rev. L. W. Martin, the pastor of the local church. Early in the evening the people began to gather at the hall, bringing their donations with them, until nearly all of the community were present. They brought money, chickens, groceries, etc., everything aggregating at least \$20. Ice cream was also served and the young people enjoyed themselves by playing various games. The pastor says, "Many thanks—pound away."

After Graft in Belvidere.

Belvidere, Sept. 26.—The September grand jury has been instructed by the states attorney and by Judge Wright to investigate stories of graft which have been circulated in the city, and the general conduct of municipal affairs, both at the present time and in the past for several years.

Infant Child Dies.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Liebre died this morning, and was buried this afternoon in Oakwood cemetery. Many friends extend sympathy to the bereaved parents.

INTERESTING SESSION OF ELKS

IOWA OFFICIAL OF ORDER MADE AN ADDRESS—SESSION OF SORROW.

[Dixon lodge of Elks, No. 779, held a very interesting session last evening. Past Exalted Ruler E. W. Smith gave an extended report of the Grand Lodge meeting held this summer in Philadelphia. Past District Deputy and Grand Exalted Ruler for the southern district of the state of Iowa, T. W. Henry of Des Moines, addressed the lodge on the work of the order. His address was highly appreciated by the officers and members of the Dixon lodge. Mr. Henry gave them some new ideas about the work.

Immediately after the business session a session of sorrow was held for the late Past Exalted Ruler L. O. Rosbrook, and the late Jacob H. Hiller. Rev. Joseph Fort Newton paid the lives of the deceased members a beautiful tribute.

PHILIP MUEURER OF AMBOY IS DEAD.

Philip Muerer, aged fifty years, died at the home of his brother, John Muerer, Wednesday afternoon, two miles north of Union Corners, near Amboy. The deceased was a son of Simon and Barbara Muerer, and lived the most of his life at Palestine Grove, in East Grove township. His mother died four, and his father died two years ago.

Mr. Muerer was never married and of late years made his home with his brother, John. He leaves besides his brother John, a sister, Mrs. Maggie Kilmer, who resides in the state of Iowa. Mrs. Kilmer was at her brother's bedside when death came. He has cousins, Joseph, John and George Muerer, living in the community of Amboy. He also has a cousin, Henry Muerer, who resides in Dixon.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at his late residence.

PLAYED A JOKE ON BRIDE AND GROOM.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Bales, who were married last evening, played a cruel-l-l-l-l joke on them after the ceremony. After the happy couple had entered the hack to be driven to their home, the driver was kidnapped and they took his place. When James woke up the hack was in front of a down town restaurant and there were several hundred anxious friends around, waiting to smoke. James got out and bought the weeds in a hurry.

SALOON MEN MET TO DISCUSS INTERESTS.

Ned J. Bradley, Gus Schweinsberg and W. E. Flannigan have returned from Rock Island, where they attended the convention of the State Retail Liquor Dealers' association. There were several hundred delegates present and the organization took action to protect their interests against local option. The convention passed resolutions favoring city governments keeping the list of those to whom liquor should not be sold, and the city officers furnishing such lists to all saloon keepers.

Small Fire Last Night.

A small fire in the Dixon public hospital last evening did about twenty-five dollars damage. It was not necessary to call the fire department. A small spark blew out from the grate and set fire to a rug, and before it could be extinguished it had burned a hole in the rug and a small hole in the floor. Quick action on the part of the nurses prevented greater damage.

Patients at the Hospital.

Harry Johnson of North Dixon was taken to the public hospital this afternoon suffering with appendicitis. Marvin Dickey of Iowa, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last Saturday, is getting along nicely. Miss Rube Witmore, who underwent an operation for gall stones several weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital.

E. H. Hughes transacted business in Mendota yesterday.

L. N. Eddy and wife of Waukegan are visiting his sister, Mrs. H. O. Soper.

C. & N. W. NEEDS MORE LOCOMOTIVES

PRESENT EQUIPMENT CANNOT HANDLE THE VAST INCREASE IN BUSINESS.

RUSH ORDER HAS BEEN PLACED

Several New Freight Engines of the Mogul Type Passed Through Dixon Today.

Several new freight engines of the Mogul type have been added to the equipment of the Northwestern railway, and several of these locomotives, series 1400, passed through Dixon this morning on their maiden trips.

The Northwestern traffic is badly congested, the locomotive department being inadequate to move the large amount of freight and passenger business over this section. Traveling Engineer Wheeler, was a visitor here this week, and he is authority for the statement that the company could easily use fifty more big mogul engines on the Galena division alone.

Every yard along the line is congested with loaded cars and every engine the company owns is pressed into service. In order to clear away as much of the business as is possible both freight and passenger trains are made bigger than they should be, and still the congestion continues.

In some places the switch engines have been taken from the yards and put on the road in an effort to relieve the situation. A number of new locomotives have been received during the past few weeks and the company has been forced to place a rush order for more.

Some idea of the greatness of the locomotive shortage may be obtained when it is announced that congestion which resulted from the derailment of the Sterling passenger engine Wednesday morning has not yet been cleared away. It was necessary to take an engine off a freight train to pull the passenger to Chicago, and the freight was so late, after an engine was secured, that it could not take care of the business that had accumulated for it.

Ed. Upson is ill.

Miss Mamie Turner has gone to Polo to visit.

Miss Annie Turner has gone to Warren to visit friends.

C. H. Forth of Pine Creek was shopping in Dixon today.

F. X. Newcomer transacted business in Eldena yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. McDougal is out from Chicago visiting friends.

George Carbaugh, carpenter contractor, has gone to Streator on business.

[Mrs. Dan Delaney and daughter Blanche, and son George, are visiting Dixon friends.

Emerson Bennett and family have moved from Compton and are residing on Third street.

Miss Hazel Traper has returned to her home in Chicago after a visit at the D. J. Fane home.

Robert Frye and family are home from their summer outing at their summer cottage at Pine Lake, Mich.

Phil Miller, of North Crawford avenue, accompanied by Howard Pike, left Chicago last night on a business trip to Marinette, Wis., for the Austin Drainage Co., of Chicago.

J. C. Sheridan, 1103 Highland avenue received word last evening of the death of his father at Clinton, Ill., late Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Sheridan left this morning for Clinton.

John H. Loftus, who is at Mt. Clemens, is remembering his friends with very unique post cards. They have all received some of the cards, and they are the right kinds to the right fellows. John knows just what his friends in Dixon need in this line.

There was a slight error in the "write-up" of the Merriman wedding. The article stated that the "wedding was a pretty, quiet, home affair, the relatives and immediate friends of the family being present." The word "relatives" should have been omitted. There were no relatives of the bride present and no invitations were issued.



CONGRESSMAN H. BURD CASSEL.

According to the report of the expert investigating committee in the Pennsylvania state capitol scandal, Congressman Henry Burd Cassel obtained the contract for supplying metallic furniture to the extent of \$2,000,000, the award being alleged to be illegal. Mr. Cassel is a native of Marietta, Pa., and represents his home district, the Ninth, in congress. He belongs to the wholesale and retail lumber firm of A. N. Cassel & Son and is interested as stockholder or director in several other concerns. He is serving his third term at Washington.

RECEPTION AT COLLEGE FRIDAY ONE COUNTY OUT FOR DENEEN

Citizens of City Will Welcome President and Mrs. Virden.

Invitations are out for a reception at the Dixon College and Normal school and the Telegraph would respectfully and earnestly call attention of our citizens to this function which is to take place Friday evening of this week. Professor Virden and his accomplished wife came here well equipped to place this institution on the flourishing footing which it enjoyed for so many years. The Professor is one of the leading educators of the northwest, the benefit of his ripe education and natural abilities to the work to which we refer. Our people should not fail to give these new comers such a reception as the people of Dixon generally give to strangers. This school has added much to our prosperity, and it will continue to give great benefits in the suggested lines, if properly recognized by the moral support of the people which it should have. It will cost the people nothing but a little time to call at the college on the 27th instant and simply indicate to the newcomers that they are welcome and that the people appreciate their efforts in the good work that they have just entered upon here in Dixon.

Miss Gasparo comes with the above named parties from Chicago, and as she is an accomplished artist, we hope she will secure a large class here for instruction.

BOYS WILL HAVE HEARING THIS AFTERNOON.

The three Omaha chaps who were arrested because they were supposed to be connected with the robbery of the Italian cars at the Northwestern depot, will be brought before a justice of the peace some time late this afternoon for a hearing. The authorities are thinking very seriously of notifying the parents of the conduct of their children, and if they will come they will in all probability be permitted to take them home. The boys are still confined in the county jail.

Meeting of Creditors.

The first meeting of Romeo Smith's creditors will be held in the office of Referee Henry S. Dixon, in the city of Dixon on the 5th day of October, 1907, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. John E. Erwin is attorney for the bankrupt.

Union County Central Committee First to Declare for Governor.

One county falls in line for Governor Deneen. This is Union county located away down in the extreme southern portion of the state. This is the first real political action of the coming campaign for governor. The Union county central committee is the first in the state to take any action on the race for governor. It is expected that other counties will fall in line, either for or against Governor Deneen, as fast as their committee get together.

Speaker Edward D. Shurtleff, in an interview given out in Chicago the other day, expressed himself as being very well pleased with his campaign for governor. The speaker is kept very busy these days going over the state and meeting his friends. The republican county central committee of Lee county has not paid much attention to the candidates for governor thus far, as a committee. Several of the prominent members of the committee, however, have expressed themselves as being for Governor Deneen, when the time comes for the committee to get together to act on that matter. No word has been received in Dixon as to just what Chairman John Banks of Compton is going to do about calling the committee together.

There is very little doing in county politics these days. For awhile matters begin to shape themselves, but of late there is no stir whatever.

Improved Show Windows.

Valle & O'Malley have remodeled the show windows of their clothing store in a way that gives them additional space for the arrangement of goods and which adds greatly to the attractiveness of the windows. Wide shelves, suspended by chains, have been put in the sides and backs of the windows and on these small goods have been arranged in a pleasing way. The windows have attracted considerable attention.

Preparing to Move.

The Rodesch Piano and Player Co. are storing their pianos, players, and player parts in the vacant store room in the opera house block, pending the removal of the factory to the new building on River street.

John H. Long of Amboy was here today on business.

Mrs. J. B. Archibald and son Harley of Warren, this state, is here visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Frank Boucher and family of the Kingdom, was here today doing some shopping.

NO MORE JURY TRIALS THIS WEEK

CHANCERY MATTERS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR A FEW DAYS.

SUES FOR OVERFLOW DAMAGES

S. N. Watson Claims Building of New Dam Caused Water To Overflow Island.

There will be no more jury trials this week in circuit court. This forenoon the court discharged the jury until next Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The case of Harriet Martin vs. Jacob Barton was called for trial this morning, but on account of the non-appearance of the defendant, the appeal was dismissed and sent back to the justice court. This means that the parties will have to begin all over again.

Next Saturday the court will hear the divorce case of Bruffett vs. Bruffett. The parties in this case reside at Paw Paw.

Next Monday the case of Samuel N. Watson vs. Dixon Lighting and Power Co., will be tried by a jury.

Mr. Watson sues for damages done to his island located just above the dam. Since the dam was raised the water overflows the island whenever the river gets up around high water mark.

This case will be quite interesting to many in Dixon.

Saturday the indicted liquor men of Sublette will appear in court and either plead guilty, pay their fines, or make ready to stand for trial.

M. D. SMITH GETS OREGON CONTRACT.

The contract for the construction of the new Oregon State Savings bank building was awarded to M. D. Smith of Dixon, who has also the contract for building the new public library building now under construction. Mr. Smith's bid on the structural work above the foundation, which include plumbing, interior finishing etc., was \$8,675, and the foundation work was let to him previously for \$700. The bids of Contractors John H. Waldie and John Mattison were close to the one accepted. The highest bid was for \$10,400. Work on the construction of the building will begin at once, the terms of the contract providing for completion to an extent for occupancy by the bank, by January 15, 1908.—Ogle County Reporter.

SNEAK THIEF ENTERED PEORIA AVENUE HOME.

Yesterday, no one being at home at the B. H. Bates residence on Peoria avenue, a sneak thief made an entrance through the cellar and left evidences that he had made a thorough hunt for valuables. He looked in every place but the right one; ransacking sideboard and dresser drawers, in his effort to find money. A sharp lookout is being kept for him. It is probably local talent.

SURVEYORS OF RIVAL ROADS FIGHT BATTLE.

Seattle, Sept. 26.—Special—A battle between the surveying parties of rival roads in Alaska resulted in the killing of one man and the injuring of many others.

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Licensed to Wed.
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1000 CANDIDATES TO JOIN SHRINERS

WILL BE THE GREATEST MEETING IN THE HISTORY OF THE ORDER.

ENTIRE \$100,000 WILL BE SPENT

Festivities Lasting For a Week Will Be Held in the Chicago Coliseum.

Dixon members of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, commonly known as Shriners, are making arrangements to attend the big meeting to be held in Chicago, which will probably take over a week. The meeting will be the greatest thing in the history of the order, and there is not a Shriner in the country who wishes to miss it.

One thousand candidates are all ready for the conferring of the mystic degree, and the entire \$100,000 which is derived from the initiation fees will be used in the festive arrangements. Ringling Brothers, the great circus managers, who are known as great Masonic fraternity men, will, in honor of the occasion, ship to Chicago two of their largest elephants and over twenty camels, which will be used in the parade and in the ceremonies at the Coliseum following. A regimental band of over 100 pieces will lead the parade followed by the camels, on which ride the great officials of the shrine from the foreign countries, among which will be the special representatives of King Edward of England, Emperor William of Germany and King Oscar of Sweden.

Following the camels will be the two great elephants drawing a great rope four inches in diameter and 1,000 feet in length to which will be clutched the candidates, 1,000 in number. This rope was made over ten years ago and used for a similar event in Buffalo and has just arrived in Chicago in a special car.

The festivities will be held in the Coliseum.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON CHALLENGES AGAIN.

London, Sept. 26.—Special—Sir Thomas Lipton states that as the New York Yacht club refused the challenge on the terms made by him he will challenge again to conform to the requirements of the New Yorkers.

WIFE MURDERER DIES IN ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., Sept. 26.—Special—Silas Baldwin, who killed his wife and then took Paris green, died this morning.

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Abbott Improves.
Anza Abbott, the man who was severely injured by falling from a roof several days ago, is greatly improved today.

C. H. Shtele's a business visitor in Amboy today.
J. U. Weyant is attending the Orphanage picnic at Nachusa today.
Mrs. Emma Moehler has moved from 1037 Highland avenue to 823 College avenue.

CONTRACTS MUST GO

New York Union Telegraphers
Want Men Called Out Re-
gardless of Compact.

IT IS JUSTIFIED AS EXPEDIENT

Brokers and Press Operators To Be
Ordered to Quit.

National Officers to Decide—Next to
Follow Will Be the Railway
Men, Says a Leading
Striker.

New York, Sept. 26.—The New York
local of the Commercial Telegraphers'
union has voted to call out, regardless
of contract, all leased wire operators
employed by the press and brokers of-
fices in this city, if such action shall
be sanctioned by the national officers.
The decision to call upon the press and
broker operators to break their individ-
ual contracts and go out in a sym-
pathetic strike was reached after a
heated debate which occupied several
hours of a meeting of the New York
local No. 16. On the final vote it
was declared that the strikers were
practically unanimous.

Demand by Expediency.

An effort to involve the men now
appealed to has been made repeated-
ly. In each instance heretofore a
resolution asking for a sympathetic
strike has been tabled when made be-
fore the union. Such a resolution was
introduced at last Sunday's meeting,
but promptly tabled. Daniel L. Rus-
sell, chairman of the strike committee,
who until now had opposed the move-
ment for a sympathetic strike, made a
vigorous speech in which he reversed
his position and declared that expedi-
ency demanded such a war measure as
was proposed.

No Contracts Are to Hold.

An amendment introduced by John
G. McCloskey, of the Hearst news
service, exempting from the strike op-
erators of leased wires who were
bound by a union contract with their
employers signed six months previous
to the strike of the commercial men,
was defeated amid much cheering, and
the original resolution passed with lit-
tle opposition. The local strikers await
the sanction of their action by Presi-
dent S. J. Small, who is now at Chic-
ago. This approval they expect, and
when such is received will immedi-
ately set a date when the press and Wall
street men shall be called out.

Railway Operators Next.

After the meeting Chairman Russell
said if the present course was not ef-
fective the railroad operators would
be called upon to quit work. He said:
"There can be no doubt as to the ac-
tion of the Wall street men. Some of
them will protest for a day or two
perhaps, but by Monday they will all
be with us."

May Call a National Convention.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—The national of-
ficers of the telegraphers' union declined
to express an opinion as to whether
they would sanction the strike voted
by the New York local. "A special
convention may be called to take up
the matter when it comes before us of-
ficially," said National Secretary Wes-
ley Russell.

NO MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Defeated in Four Wisconsin Cities for
Various Reasons, in One Case
by Vote.

Milwaukee, Sept. 26.—Municipal
ownership of the waterworks plant
was defeated in four Wisconsin cities.
At Manitowoc the proposal for city
ownership by buying the present plant
for \$230,000 was defeated. At Racine
it was found impossible to get brok-
ers to take city bonds for \$410,000 for
a municipally owned plant.

At Sheboygan the same trouble is
experienced, the price of that plant be-
ing \$400,000. At Appleton the supreme
court rendered a decision which fixes
a rate for service so low that the peo-
ple will drop the agitation for a city
owned plant.

Devastated by a Hurricane.

Cosala, Culiacan, Mex., Sept. 26.—A
terrible hurricane has devastated the
district along the coast to the west
of here, doing great damage to crops
and other property, and also causing
loss of life. A woman and child were
killed in the town of Vasitos.

Dreyfus Out of It at Last.

Paris, Sept. 26.—The retirement from
the army of Major Alfred Dreyfus has
been gazetted in the form of the nom-
ination of an officer to the post last
held by him, that of commander of
artillery at St. Denis.

Honor Conferred by the Pope.

St. Paul, Sept. 26.—A special to The
Pioneer-Press says that Rev. W. Far-
dy, vicar general of the Superior (Wis.)
diocese of the Roman Catholic church,
has been appointed by Pope Pius a
prelate of the pontifical household.

Case of the 2-Cent Law.

St. Louis, Sept. 26.—According to
figures compiled by officials of the var-
ious Missouri railroads, the 2-cent
fare law has cost the Missouri roads
\$1,500,000 in the last three months.

Public Holiday at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 26.—Mayor Wells
has issued a proclamation declaring
next Wednesday, when President
Roosevelt will visit St. Louis, a public
holiday.

WANTS

RATES:—Three lines or less, three
times, 25 cents; one week, 40 cents.
Additional lines, 8 cents for 3 days,
18 cents per week. No advertise-
ment taken for less than 25 cents.
Terms—Cash in advance.

WANTED 1000 TONS OF IRON
DIXON IRON & METAL CO., Wholesale
and Retailers. I have taken K. Smitowsky
in partnership and will pay the highest cash price
for old iron, metal, rags, rubbers, wool, hides,
etc. Our policy will be honest dealing and
highest market prices. All orders will receive
personal attention. S. RUGENSTEIN, Dan
McKenney's Old Livery Stable, River St.
Home phone Office 413 Residence 929

Girl for general housework, mid-
del-aged lady preferred. Will pay
good wages. No washing. Inquire
at this office. 21916

Lady or gentleman to advertise
our specialties. Home as headquar-
ters if desired. Salary \$1092.00 per
year and expenses, paid weekly. Ad-
dress Alexander Supply company,
356 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Housekeeper. Apply at once. K.
Hilton. Rural 5, Amboy, Ill. 22316

FOR RENT.

Both sides of double house at 717
and 719 Second street. Inquire of
Mrs. Huguet, at 121 Monroe avenue.
22513

320 acres of the finest land in Lee
county for rent. Located one mile
east of Harmon, Ill. Inquire Mrs.
Annie Kearney, 204 First street
Dixon, Ill. 22516

Furnished rooms with or without
board; in private family. Address
W., this office. 22216

Two rooms, furnished or unfur-
nished. 512 South Ottawa avenue.
22116

Six-room house, corner Sixth and
Highland avenue. Enquire of Addie
C. Bovey, Fifth and Highland. 20111

Lower floor of 111 Dixon ave., to
be vacated Oct. 1st; good repair; two
blocks east of postoffice. 21911

The Clancy 80-acre farm, 5 miles
north of Dixon on the Pine Creek
road, adjoining Peter Ray farm.
Terms reasonable. Inquire of Mary
Clancy, 904 South Ottawa Ave., Dix-
on, Ill. 22413

FOR SALE.

One soft coal stove and one dres-
ser, at the Erickson photo studio.
22513

Four room cottage with two acres,
good barn, well and cistern, adjoining
city. Will sell within next week
at a bargain. Owner is a non-resi-
dent of Dixon and wishes to sell at
once. Inquire of R. Boyer, Rock
Island road. 22516

Wood stove, base burner and bed
room set. 903 Madison avenue.
22413

My farm of 82 acres at Nelson, Ill.
All good, productive land. Good
buildings. \$85 per acre. Bernhard
Johnson, Rock Falls, Ill. 22011

One Akron air blast furnace, in
first class condition. Inquir. at 117
E. 2nd St.. 22011

If you are looking for a nice home
or a bargain in Dixon property, con-
venient to shoe and corset factories,
see Roy Bridges before Nov. 1st at
403 Sherman ave. or Downing Bro's
store. 202124

Thoroughbred Poland China stock
hogs. One two-year-old extra good.
Two yearlings and several spring
pigs. Inquire of M. J. Cleary, R. F.
No. 1, Dixon. Home phone 1400.
216112

FOR SALE.

\$12.50 per acre.—40, 80, 160, 320
or 400 acres rich, level prairie land
3 miles from Rwy town; small cash
payment, balance 35 years at 4 per
cent, or can pay up any time. Will
produce more crops than your Illi-
nois \$150 lands. John B. Walker,
404 Century bldg., Minneapolis,
Minn. 22316 & 7412

FACTS AND FANCIES.

Shall Hatpins Show?—Tunic Skirts
For Winter Costumes Promised.

There seems to be some controversy
going on about the wearing of hat-
pins. Some fashion authorities say
that none should be visible; but, on the
other hand, the most exquisite designs
are seen in wrought gold and in colors
to harmonize with the hat.

The tunic skirt without any pro-
nounced vogue of its own has been
steadily advancing in favor for some



Opera House, Tomorrow Night.

A company of clever comedians,
pretty girls, and bright vaudeville
stars, together with a musical farce
comedy that created a sensation last
season, such is the make-up of "My
Wife's Family," written by Hal. Ste-
phens and Harry Linton, which is
announced for an early appearance
at the Dixon opera house, under the
direction of the Whitney Amusement
Co. The fact that this company is
sent out under the banner of this
well known firm is sufficient guaran-
tee of its excellence.

One Cause of Drowning.

Renewed attention has been called
to the probable explanation of many
cases of drowning that was some
years ago advanced by Dr. Lowrie,
a British physician, as a result of his
own experience. After cycling on a
hot day, he took a swim in cold water,
and was soon seized with headache,
dizziness and drowsiness, while mus-
cular effort became feeble and slug-
gish. In many similar cases, he be-
lieves, the swimmer loses conscious-
ness—or faints—from cerebral anemia.
If there is no help near, the result is
another drowning accident, and the
report of it will probably state that
the victim "was seized with cramps
and sank." Swimming in cold water
is dangerous if the circulation is weak-
ened from any cause, especially after
a fast of several hours, or if there is
any heart trouble.

Garfield.

The soil out of which such men as
he are made is good to be born on,
good to live on, good to die for, and
be buried in.—Lowell.

State of Ohio City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.

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time, and the outlook shows a strong
possibility of its increase in fash-
ionable costumes for the fall and winter.
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long straight draperies hanging short
at the back and long at the front of
the skirt, a style that saves the unde-
sirable cut in two effect.

Skirts are long and sweeping, with
very little trimming on the house
gowns. Sleeves are still Japanese, but
it is probable they will not continue in
style through the winter, although their
influence will be felt.

A charming idea is to have a skirt of
colored transparent material, voile and
like fabrics, made over white and
worn with a jacket of white shantung,
so closely covered with soutache braid-
ing in the color of the dress goods that
a few inches away the white shows
only about as much as the skirt lining
does through the transparent tissue.

The frock pictured is of rose colored
marquise made over a white lining
of taffeta silk. Banding the skirt are
rows of fancy silk braid. This same
trimming ornaments the bodice.

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SNAPSHOTS OF THE MODE.

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The prettiest neckband for young
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tinted a warm golden cream are ex-
clusively smart. Strands of amber
beads in the lighter shades are also



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very popular, but the latest fad in
necklaces is a lapis lazuli pear shaped
pendant mounted in renaissance scrolls
in silver, plaited with greenish gold.

There is a great falling off from the
empire and princess models, which are
so trying to many people, but these are
still a slight short waisted effect that
is very popular on some of the one
pleced frocks.

In waistbands there is no return of
the deep point in front, but all the
waist lines are more natural than they
have been for several seasons. Belts
give this appearance by being of nor-
mal width, and yokes help it by not
sloping over the shoulders.

For afternoon wear there are net
blouses trimmed with narrow soutache
braid outlined with threads of gold or
silver.

The suit illustrated of dark blue
serge has one of the smart and jaunty
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He—So you persist in breaking off the
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She—Most decidedly. What do you
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He—Oh, about forty? Better think it
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Sketch.

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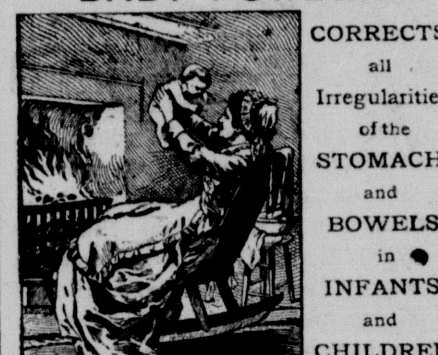
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lished in London under the fascinating
title of the "Idlers of the Bamboo
Grove," was started in China more
than a thousand years ago by a ce-
lebrated poet and mystic. This exceed-
ingly old gentleman is still the nom-
inal president of the club, and at the
reunions of the "Idlers" a chair is
left for him, although the attention
seems unnecessary. The society will
not be a very large one at any time.
At present it consists of a small body
of orientalists and literary men who
are interested in the east. Needless
to say, some members of the Chinese
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America's Wonderland

ARIZONA, FOR WHICH THE FUTURE PREDICTS GREAT THINGS, IS TO BE A STATE BY HERSELF.

Vast Area of Arid Land That Will Blossom Into a Paradise When Irrigated—Rich in Mineral Deposits—One of Nature's Supreme Wonders and the World Famed Petrified Forest Are Contained In Her Confines.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.

ARIZONA is going to be a state all by herself. The die is cast. President Roosevelt has just announced, through Secretary Garfield of the interior, that the administration will make no further effort to bring about a joint statehood of Arizona and New Mexico. Secretary Garfield has returned from a visit to Arizona, where he learned at first hand the sentiment of the people. But the overwhelming vote of Arizona citizens against admission in conjunction with New Mexico was enough.

"The verdict of the people will be regarded as final," says Mr. Garfield. "The president requests me to make this announcement with his authority."

So Arizona, if it gets in before New Mexico, will be the forty-seventh star on the flag. The struggle of this far western territory to be admitted alone instead of with her sister territory as a part of the new state has been long and laborious. The administration tried ardently to make one state out

So when Arizona comes in she may say to her forty-six sister states: "Most of you have splendid farms and fine verdure and little limp hills and green clad hills. These I have not. I am the arid zone, Arizona. But hush! I have the Grand canyon! Come and see me and be silent!"

Great Mineral State.

It is quite true that there is not much farming in Arizona. According to the census of 1900, only one-third of 1 per cent of the territorial area was cultivated. Since then irrigation has added appreciably to the farmed area; but, even so, you could bunch all the farms of Arizona in one corner of one county and forget where you left them. Yet this need not be taken as a reflection upon the fair fame of Arizona. She has many other things of value which other states lack. She is, for instance, third in the Union as to the production of copper, and she produces gold and silver and lead and coal and nearly every other mineral under the sun. Arizona is accounted the

earth imported from a distance. This situation applies only to those places which have not been able as yet to find water enough through irrigation or in springs to keep a grave green.

It is hot in Arizona, particularly in the southwestern part. The famous town of Yuma is located there. Most of us have heard the story of the resident of Yuma who died. Not having been a guileless person, he was assigned to the abode of Pluto. Somehow he messaged back to his friends in Yuma:

"Not used to this cool climate. Send me my blanket."

And yet Yuma achieves only about 120 in the shade.

Now a great irrigation plant, one of the government's many reclamation projects, is about to make the desert around Yuma blossom into a paradise. For the present alfalfa is the best crop grown in Arizona, but the future holds high promise of wonderful things. Uncle Sam's agricultural sharps have been investigating possibilities in the territory. They report that the crops of the future are sure to be figs, dates, oranges, lemons, apricots, raisin grapes and almonds. It is discovered that these fruits ripen earlier in Arizona than elsewhere in the United States. Several imported species of the Asiatic date palm have been grown in Arizona with fine success.

The climate of Arizona outside the heat, that sometimes becomes objectionable, is in many respects ideal. The territory has more clear days in the year than any other region in the country. The air is clearer than anywhere else. That accounts for the placing of the Lowell observatory at Flagstaff, where the astronomers looking through the gigantic telescope have learned more about the planet Mars than some of us can believe.

But let us not forget another wonder of Arizona. In Navajo county, which is about the size of an ordinary eastern state, lies the world famed petrified forest. Trunks of ancient trees, some of them four feet thick, are petrified into onyx, which takes a glorious polish. Table tops cut from these prehistoric trees, now turned to many colored stone, are worth almost their weight in silver. Score again for Arizona, since the world holds no other such marvel as the petrified forest near the town of Holbrook.

Millions of Wooded Acres.

In Arizona, despite the vast reaches of treeless desert, there are millions of acres of timbered land belonging to the present age instead of the prehistoric. It is the prehistoric past of Arizona, however, that holds first thrill for the scientist and student. Arizona is ancient of days not only geologically, but anthropologically. Traces of people who perished ages ago have left their relics in that region. Even now some of the curious Indian tribes inhabiting Arizona dwell in cliff cut abodes, make and use pottery of very ancient pattern and have habits and customs, rites and ceremonies which may have come down from a period already ancient when the oldest Egyptian mummy was placed in his ceremonies.

There's nothing new about Arizona except the 170,000 people who inhabit the coming state. Most of them who profess any religion are Mormons. The Roman Catholic church comes next in number of communicants. Jesuit schools in the territory date from 1687. Jamestown, Va., was settled only 300 years ago. Plymouth welcomed, though not warmly, the pilgrim fathers, mothers and children in 1620. Do Virginia and Massachusetts wear extra feathers to plume themselves upon their antiquity as antiquity goes in America? Very well. Pluck a large fowl for Arizona's pluming, for in 1539, nearly a century before Jamestown and Plymouth, the Padre Marco de Nizan and his Spanish followers came up from the south and explored Arizona. The next year Coronado led an expedition through the heart of the arid zone into Utah looking for the traditional seven cities of Cibola. These Spaniards found that the ancient Aztecs had made settlements in Arizona and worked the copper mines. Later the Spaniards worked the mines, long before Captain John Smith was saved by Pocahontas or Captain Miles Standish was cut out by John Alden.

Has a Mind of Her Own.

After the Mexican war Arizona and New Mexico were ceded by Mexico to the United States, except a southern strip, which was acquired in 1853 through the Gadsden purchase. In 1863 Arizona was divorced from New Mexico and became a separate territory. The recent effort of the administration to force a remarriage was something, as we have seen, not to be "stood for" by Arizona, who has a mind of her own.

All things come to those who wait long enough. Arizona has been knocking at the doors of the republic for admission these twenty years past. In 1891 she went so far as to frame and adopt a state constitution, but Uncle Sam refused to accept her as a new state. Politics, it is said, makes strange bedfellows. Politics has tried to make bedfellows of New Mexico and Arizona—one distinctly American, the other largely Mexican—but in this instance has not been successful.

Now that Miss Arizona is to come into the fold as a maiden lady it is pleasing to know that she is big enough to take care of herself. The new state—it will be a state in a few months no doubt—is about 350 miles square, its shape being approximately square. Railroads are building rapidly through the state. Tourists, too few, it is true, go to see the petrified forest and the Grand canyon in increasing numbers. When Arizona sends a pair of senators to Washington they may tell us things about their wonderful state of which we have not dreamed. The new state is Democratic in politics.

Water a Scarcity.

There are towns in Arizona, but no big cities. One of the largest towns is Tucson, sometimes called "Too Soon," and another is the present territorial capital, Phoenix. Tucson used to be the capital and still is the most populous, having something more than 5,000 people. Water, of course, is scarce throughout Arizona. It used to sell by the gallon in all the towns, and at some points that is still the case. Persons from verdurous regions who cast their lot with Arizona sometimes patently plant an artificial tree in a soap box or pay good money for water with which to quench the thirst of a forlorn flower in a pot packed with

MORE WOE A-COMING

Prospect for the Illinois Central Dispute to Break Into Illinois Courts.

CHICAGO PROSECUTOR QUI VIVE

Sees in Harahan's Charge a Probable Violation of the Law.

Ex-President Fish's Story of the Loan to Him of I. C. Funds—Further Standard Oil Developments at Gotham.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—The law promises to take a hand in the long-drawn-out controversy between President James T. Harahan and ex-President Stuyvesant Fish, of the Illinois Central railroad. The scene of activities has shifted from the directors' room in New York and the Chicago general offices to the office of State's Attorney Healy. Harahan in a statement to stockholders has charged that Fish loaned himself \$1,500,000 of the road's money on inadequate and unmarketable security, and State's Attorney Healy announces that he will begin at once a rigid investigation to determine whether in the deal as described the laws of Illinois have been violated.

How Fish Tells the Story.

A dispatch from New York says that Fish explains the borrowing transaction as follows: "He [Harahan] is quite right in saying that I borrowed funds from the Illinois Central, but he should have added that the loan was made at a time when the road was desirous of putting out some of its surplus; that we went from bank to bank to loan our money; that this particular loan was made on collateral which was so unquestionably ample and marketable that my personal credit was not an element of the loan; that several of the other directors borrowed from the company indirectly and directly in the same way, and finally that Mr. Harahan himself, while a director, had borrowed from the company indirectly and directly in the same manner frequently and in sums aggregating millions."

Prosecutions May Come Next.

News that State's Attorney Healy had interested himself in the charges against Fish came as a surprise to officials of the Illinois Central. At Harahan's office it was said he was prepared to substantiate the statements contained in his circular letter to stockholders, but that he had nothing further to add now. If the statements made by Harahan prove correct and it is shown that the transactions of Fish as custodian of the road's treasury were in violation of the Illinois statutes Healy hints that prosecution will follow.

THAT STANDARD OIL PROBE

Two State-Line Tariff Fixing Stations—Texas Law Evaded.

New York, Sept. 26.—Calvin M. Payne, vice president of the National Transit company, took the witness stand in the Standard Oil case to tell about the various pipe lines of the oil combine over which he has had supervision. The oil tariff schedule shows that tariffs for the transportation of crude oil by the Standard's pipe lines are fixed at Unionville, which is on the state line between New York and New Jersey; and Center Bridge, located on the New Jersey-Pennsylvania state line.

It was also developed that at Unionville the pipes of the National Transit company carrying oil from Olean, N. Y., and other western points, connect with the pipe line of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, and that at Center Bridge the pipe line carrying the oils of the Eureka Pipe Line company, the Buckeye Pipe Line company, the Southern Pennsylvania Pipe Line company, and the National Transit company, from Lima, O., to the seaboard, connects with the pipe line of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. Payne said that as the line of those companies ended at Unionville and Center Bridge the tariff schedules are fixed for those points. Kellogg sought to show that no independent could send oil to the seaboard over those lines, because rates could not be obtained from those points to the seaboard.

The control of the Corsicana Refining company, of Texas which the government, in its bill of complaint, alleges is really owned by the Standard, was inquired into. H. C. Folger, Jr., and C. M. Payne both testified that they held official positions with the Standard, and that from 1893, when the refinery was built, to 1906, they held the stock of the company for the National Transit company, and in 1906 they purchased the Corsicana stock by a verbal agreement with John D. Archbold, to pay for it in ten years. Folger testified that the management of the Corsicana company was continued along the same lines then as before the sale, by the National Transit company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil company.

Saved by a Close Margin.

Duluth, Sept. 26.—Word from Chisholm, on the range, says that Paul Mellege, 40 years old, was rescued from a mine chamber 265 feet below the surface of the earth, upon which there had been a sudden sinking depression of 115 feet. When he was dragged out by other miners, Mellege fainted from exhaustion.

PRESIDENT AT WASHINGTON

He Arrives at the Capitol from His Summer Home—Cheered at the Washington Railway Station.

Washington, Sept. 26.—President Roosevelt arrived here from his summer home at Oyster Bay at 5:57 p. m. while Washington was at dinner, yet a large crowd was at the Pennsylvania railroad station to greet him. Postmaster General Meyer, Secretary Straus, Assistant Secretary Murray (of the department of commerce and labor) and a number of other federal officials met the president at his car and accompanied him to his carriage. In Sixth street, where it was surrounded with people who cheered lustily.

After ordering the top of his carriage lowered the president saw his family seated, and he then conversed for a few minutes with the two members of his cabinet. Very little attention was attracted to the president's carriage en route from the station to the White House, through Pennsylvania avenue, but another large crowd cheered the party as it was driven into the grounds.

CASE CALLS FOR NO MERCY

Dramatic Scene in Court—Mother Denounces the Murderer of Her Daughter.

Bristol, Va., Sept. 26.—The trial of Aek Hale for the murder of Lillie Davis, his sweetheart, in East Hill cemetery in this city, March 27, came to a dramatic climax when Mrs. Davis, mother of the dead girl, as a witness for the prosecution arose and pointing a finger of scorn at the prisoner, who sat pale and wan, shouted: "You scoundrel, you killed my child and you know you did!" At this she collapsed. The state has introduced practically all of its evidence.

John Brudner, a farmer, testified that he saw Hale hold the girl and pour whisky down her throat several times shortly before she was found dying, and that he made an attempt to rape her. He was sustained by a number of other witnesses. Hale was indicted on two charges—rape and murder—and is now being tried on the latter.

Contest for a Good Job.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 26.—A feature of the session of the thirty-third annual convention of the American Bankers' association was the contest developed over the secretaryship, a position which pays \$12,000 a year, and which James R. Branch, of New York, has held for eleven years, and whose opponent is Colonel F. E. Farnsworth, of Michigan. The place depends on the membership of the council, and that has not been decided.

Lipton's Challenge Declined.

New York, Sept. 26.—The New York Yacht club at a meeting last night declined the challenge of Sir Thomas Lipton for a race for the America's cup next year. The reason for declining is that Lipton wants to race with a sixty-eight foot yacht and the New York Yacht club thinks the blue ribbon of the seas is worthy of the best boat that can be built up to a ninety-foot water-line.

Caught with the Goods.

Wapakoneta, O., Sept. 26.—Forest Kerns, of near Piqua, was held up and robbed by three masked men who took everything he had, even his clothes. He has identified John O'Neil, of Chicago, a race track tout, as one of the robbers. O'Neil was wearing the stolen clothes and jewelry. He confessed the theft, but would not tell on his companions.

No Exclusion at Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—The Cook county board of education has decided to admit both foreign and native born adults to the Chicago high schools. The question came before the board through a committee recommendation that three natives of Japan, two of Ireland and one each of Holland, Persia, England, Hawaii, India and Sweden be allowed to enter.

Knox Indorsed for President.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 26.—United States Senator Knox has been formally indorsed for the Republican nomination for president next year by the Pennsylvania State League of Republican clubs at the closing session of its twentieth annual convention. This indorsement of Senator Knox is a part of the platform.

Stuck to His Engine and Died.

St. Paul, Sept. 26.—Walter Scott, a Great Northern fireman, was sealed to death in a wreck near Boylston, a station near Superior, Wis. The freight train on which he was employed was derailed. Scott stuck to the engine, but the engineer jumped and escaped with a broken leg.

Strike Against Non-Union Men.

Park City, Utah, Sept. 26.—Objecting to the employment of non-union miners 350 miners employed by the Daily, West Ontario and Little Bell mines, all members of the Western Federation of Miners, have quit work, and the properties have suspended operations.

SCORES ON THE DIAMONDS

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Pittsburgh—New York 1, Pittsburgh 14; at Cincinnati—Boston 9, Cincinnati 5; at St. Louis—Brooklyn 1, St. Louis 3; at Chicago—Philadelphia 9, Chicago 5; (second game) Philadelphia 6, Chicago 6—six innings.

American: At Philadelphia—Chicago 9, Philadelphia 5; at Boston—Detroit 4, Boston 3—ten innings; at Washington—St. Louis 4, Washington 5; at New York—Cleveland 3, New York 1.

PERJURED TESTIMONY

Witness in the Senator Borah Land Fraud Case Makes Startling Admissions.

PROSECUTION IN A BAD LIGHT

Swears He Was Hired to Swear to Any Old Thing.

Being Offered Complete Immunity for Himself in Return—Forgoes Who Hired Him, Too—Other Testimony.

Boise, Ida., Sept. 26.—The first sensation in the trial of United States Senator Borah came when Albert Klannop Nugent, the second witness produced by the government, admitted on cross-examination that he committed perjury in taking out a timber land claim; admitted that he had been promised absolute immunity by an officer of the federal government for testifying; admitted that at the request of the federal officer he had sworn to a complaint against a man whom he did not know, and lastly proclaimed that he believed it to be the part of his bargain for immunity that he should swear to any complaint against any person, regardless of any knowledge that he might have as to the person's guilt.

Couldn't Remember the Man.

When the name of the federal officer who induced him to sign the complaint was asked by Senator Borah's counsel the witness swore positively that he could not remember it. The day was given over to the introduction of a mass of paper on file in the land office here at Boise, and to the evidence of two men who said they received money from John I. Wells with which to prove their timber land claims. Wells is one of the men indicted with Senator Borah. Counsel for the latter did not object to this testimony, on the understanding that the transaction in question would ultimately be connected up in some way with the senator on trial.

Perjurer Can't Swear to Intent.

The defense scored its first point of the trial early in the examination of the witness, a man named Anderson. He was asked by Special Prosecutor Rush what his intent was when he took out a timber claim. Judge Whitson, who is presiding, sustained an objection based on the ground that a man confessing perjury, as Anderson did, could not properly testify as to any secret intent he may have had locked up in his breast. Anderson and Nugent both testified that they received from John I. Wells \$412 with which to prove their claims, and each received \$250 additional for transferring the claims to the Barber Lumber company's interests.

Agreement Followed the Filing.

Anderson, an elderly Swede, was not cross-examined, but Nugent admitted that he had made no agreement to transfer his lands at the time he filed upon them. He said that there never was anything but a verbal agreement, and he could not remember where or in whose presence such a contract was made. Nugent said he witnessed the papers filed by Anderson, and was then confronted by a complaint signed by him charging Louis M. Pritchard with having conspired with Anderson to get title to the land.

Prosecutor Asks for Time.

Nugent said he did not know any such person, or anything about his connection with the alleged land frauds; he declared that all he knew was what he had read in some newspaper, a story to the effect that Pritchard was involved. Prosecutor Rush demanded to know of the witness if any officer of the government had ever asked him to swear falsely. Nugent replied that he had always been told to tell nothing but the truth. Rush said he had never heard of Nugent's connection with the Pritchard complaint and desired time to look into the matter, and the court adjourned for the day.

HOLD YOUR WHEAT FOR \$1.25

That Is a Resolve of Minnesota's Society of Equity—Prices of Other Grain Fixed.

St. Paul, Sept. 26.—The Minnesota union of the Society of Equity, which claims the allegiance of 35,000 farmers in the northwest, passed a resolution at its convention here calling on its members to hold their wheat this fall until the price is \$1.25.

A large amount of wheat belonging to members of the society is in storage in Duluth, and some is in granaries and elevators throughout the state. It was decided to hold flax for \$1.30 at Minneapolis; oats for 70 cents; rye for 41 cents; timothy seed for \$5.50 a hundred and hay for \$20 a ton. The union passed resolutions calling for a closer affiliation with the American Federation of Labor and for the union labor on all manufactured goods purchased by farmers.

Aged Physician Suicides.

Louisville, Sept. 26.—Dr. Peyton Randolph Henderson, a prominent physician and member of an old Kentucky family, committed suicide by shooting himself twice through the head. Dr. Henderson left no message as to his motive and his family and friends are unable to supply any theory as to why he should end his life.

CHEAP RATES WEST AND NORTHWEST.

Illinois Central Will Sell One-Way Colonist Tickets at Very Low Rate To Many Points in Montana, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia.

Dates of sale, September 1st to October 31st.

For rates, routes, etc., inquire at Illinois Central ticket office. 207120 I. BACKUS, Agent.

DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve is good for boils, burns, cuts, scalds and skin diseases. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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DeWitt's Little Early Risers are good for anyone who needs a pill. They are small, safe, sure, little pills that do not gripe or sicken. Sold by Rowland Bros.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes.

The new Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults.

Rowland Bros.

To cure a cold first moves the bowels. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently on the bowels, drives out the cold, clears the head. It's pleasant to take and mothers highly recommend it for colds, croup and whooping cough. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Equally good for young or old. Sold Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros. Drug Stores.

There are a great many people who have slight attacks of indigestion and dyspepsia nearly all the time. Their food may satisfy the appetite but it fails to nourish the body simply because the stomach is not in fit condition to do the work it is supposed to do. It can't digest the food you eat. The stomach should be given help. You ought to take something that will do the work your stomach can't do. Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia, a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids, digest the food itself and gives strength and health to the stomach. Pleasant to take. Sold by Rowland Bros.

It comes put up in a collapsible tube with a nozzle, easy to apply to the soreness and inflammation, for any form of Piles; it soothes and relieves pain, itching and burning. Man Zan Pile Remedy. Price 50 cents. Guaranteed. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros. Drug Stores. Rowland Bros.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble, or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can anyone do? Sold by Rowland Bros.

Do you know that Pinesalve Carbolicized acts like a poultice in drawing out inflammation and poison? It is antiseptic. For cuts, burns, eczema, cracked hands it is immediate relief. 25c. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros. Drug Stores.

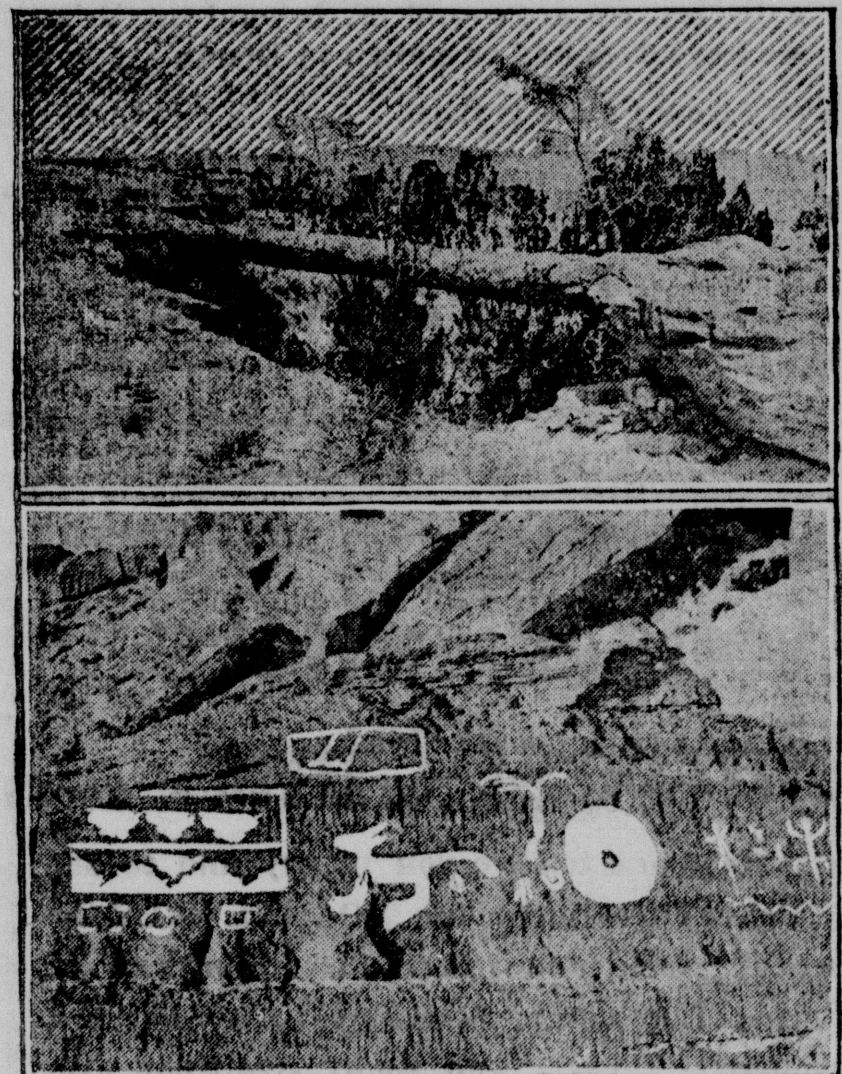
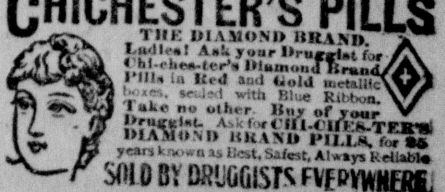
Of Interest to many.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Rowland Bros.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. It is the best and most reliable medicine for all ailments of the female system. Take one or two pills at bedtime, and you will find them most effective. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.



SOME OF ARIZONA'S WONDERS—SECTION OF PETRIFIED FOREST AND PREHISTORIC HIEROGLYPHS.

of the two territories, but when the question was submitted to a vote of the people concerned nearly every man in Arizona voiced his sentiment strongly against the proposition. There is a race problem bound up in the matter. A very large percentage of the New Mexicans is Mexican, "greasers" in the southwestern lingo, while Arizona's population is almost wholly American. Arid Arizona was not at all thirsty for a drink of Mexican blood in the way of statehood assimilation; hence the verdict of the people.

Arizona means, etymologically, arid belt. It is the arid zone. Really there is a poem in the name, and in that vast arid land there are thousands of poems. Arizona is America's wonderland. Her natural features may be described in part by the adjectives strange, stupendous and startling. For full description other words must be coined. Our English tongue does not know them.

One of Nature's Chief Marvels.

Arizona contains the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river, one of the supreme wonders of nature. For 200 miles this marvelous stream flows through scenery of sheer magic and superlative magnificence. Painters have tried to put its form and hue on canvas, but vainly. Poets have stood awed within the canyon or above and gone away without trying to write a word of appreciation, for it would be sacrilege. Once Uncle Sam sent into this indescribable and unpaintable canyon an expedition of photographers and "scene painters." The result was a huge panorama of garish colors displayed, with the handy aid of electric lights, at several of the recent expositions. But the skill of the scenic artist, though perhaps the highest obtainable, was utterly inadequate to the task. No hand can limn the many colored radiance of the mists and waterfalls, the sculptured buttes, the precipitous walls, the gorgeous plinths and monoliths, the hanging gardens, the silent distances of the Grand canyon.

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Whoever is afraid of submitting any question, civil or religious, to the test of free discussion is more in love with his own opinion than with truth.—Bishop Watson.

CLARENCE E. KRINBILL HOME FROM VACATION.

The following clipping, concerning Clarence E. Krinbill, who has just returned to his work at Bisbee and Douglas, Arizona, after visiting here, will be of interest to his friends and former pupils in this place and vicinity.

"Professor Clarence E. Krinbill, the well known local piano teacher, has just returned from an eastern vacation and yesterday resumed his teaching here.

As a sort of welcome home his pupils executed a very pleasant surprise on him by taking him unawares en masse at his studio in the Y. M. C. A. building last evening after his lessons were over.

The company brought with them a plentiful supply of delicious refreshments and also presented Mr. Krinbill with a beautiful gift in token of their esteem. The gift was inscribed with the names of the donors and will be a choice souvenir of the occasion."—Douglas Dispatch.

Incidentally, it will be of much interest to Clarence's friends here to know that he has already been re-engaged again as pianist and accompanist at the Dixon Chautauqua Assembly for 1908.

MURDERER TRIED

BEFORE JUDGE SCOTT.
 Fred M. Fish, of Evanston, who shot and killed his wife, attempted to kill his little daughter, and then tried to kill himself by cutting his

throat with a razor, was Tuesday brought before Robert H. Scott, who is holding court in Chicago, and by a jury was adjudged insane. The affair was held in the Sanger Brown private sanitarium near Kenilworth. Fish committed the terrible deed at his home Sept. 7. He is reputed to be worth a half a million of dollars. Judge Scott returned to Chicago, where he will hold court today and Friday.

Sporting Notes.

THESE ARE THE MEN WHO WILL PLAY HERE.

The Names of Wisconsin Leaguers Are Those of Clever Players.

Fans who have been wondering what kind of a gang the Wisconsin league bunch will be, have their questions answered in the list of the salaried men who will try to make monkeys of the Browns—and who, by the way, are going to be fooled decidedly. The list shows Mike O'Leary, Gardner, Corkhill, Tracey, Moore, Smith, Killian, Eberly and Flynn. Now, the fans who have followed the Wisconsin league dope know just what kind of a game these fellows can put up. And they are satisfied that it will be the real stuff.

Howard Johnson this morning received word that his trotter, Brownie Boyer, had landed second money in the 2:16 trot at Chippewa Falls, Wis. last Friday. The horse starts in the 2:17 trot at Jefferson today and will go at Beaver Dam next week.

Miss Jarvis a Winner.

Miss Jarvis, owned by Dr. McKinney of Oregon, took first coin in the 2:20 trot at Chippewa Falls, and Sea King, owned by the same man, won the 2:30 trot there.

Iowa vs. Wisconsin.

Yesterday at Freeport an inter-league series, between Waterloo and Freeport, the winners of the pennants of the Iowa and Wisconsin leagues, respectively, was commenced, and Iowa came out victorious in the first game. Harmon, the Waterloo pitcher, allowed the Freeporters just three hits, shutting them out, 3 to 0. Warhop, Detroit's recruit from Freeport, was driven to the bench in the seventh inning.

COUNTY WILL HELP BUILD THE BRIDGES

PLANS READY FOR HARMON BRIDGES, AND BIDS ARE SOUGHT.

HARMON CORN IS STILL SAFE

Fans Interested in Ball Game At Ohio Friday—Harmon Defeated Walnut Team.

Harmon, Ill., Sept. 25.—Supervisors J. C. Dunn of Hamilton and Morris Cook of Bradford, members of the committee appointed by the board of supervisors to pass upon the question of county aid to help build the Dowd bridge, met with the Harmon highway commissioners Monday at the site of the bridge and decided to grant the aid prayed for. Michael Sullivan of Reynolds, the third member of the supervisors' committee, was not able to attend the joint meeting.

The supervisors' bridge committee and the Harmon highway commissioners have posted notices calling for bids for a sixty foot steel bridge, with concrete abutments, wings and floor, the plans and specifications for which have been prepared by Engineer Johnson of the state highway commission. The bids will be opened at Town Clerk Porter's office in the village of Harmon, October 4, at noon.

The Harmon highway commissioners also ask for sealed bids for the construction of four concrete abutments and wings, two for the Bolton bridge and two for the bridge two miles east, and a fourth of a mile north of the village. Specifications for this concrete work have been prepared by the state highway commission, and can be seen at the office of the town clerk. Work on the bridge and the four abutments is to be completed on or before Nov. 20.

Early Frosts Do Little Damage.

There was a light frost Sunday morning and a heavier one Tuesday. The damage, if any, resulting from the frost Tuesday morning was confined to the tenderest plants, such as late beans and tomato vines. Tuesday morning, in addition to the frost, a thin scum of ice was formed on the shallow bodies of stagnant water, and bean stalks were nipped.

Neither time was the temperature low enough to effect the corn in this immediate vicinity. Many farmers express the belief that a sufficiently hard frost to kill the corn blades would be an advantage in maturing the corn.

The warm weather two weeks previous to the 22nd inst was of inestimable value to the corn crop of this neighborhood, as the present condition of the crop in the southern part of the county proves. In fields having a good stand, which are exceptions, in many instances the yield will be as large as last year and a number of farmers are figuring on seventy bushels to the acre. Many fields are entirely drowned and more present a spotted appearance. The average yield for this neighborhood has been estimated at from 20 to 22 bushels.

Among the Harmon Fans.

If the weather tomorrow is propitious there will be a large crowd of Harmonites at Ohio, drawn there by the ball game to be played by the locals with the Bureau county team. Farm work in the southern part of the county will be neglected on that day, as both the bosses and the hired men have arranged for a vacation on that day. And Harmon will be there with the goods, as the team has been strengthened for the occasion. The Ohio team has employed three leaguers, one a pitcher, to assist in the week's contests. While Harmon will have no professionals, with Long in the box, and fairly good support, Harmon fans can figure nothing but a victory for the locals. Last Saturday at Walnut, Long pitched a no-hit game for Walnut against the Ohio team, the score being 6 to 4 in favor of the Walnut boys, and that, too, against Brokaw, the Ohio spit ball artist.

Harmon Beats Walnut.

The strong Walnut club attempted last Sunday to repeat the drubbing they gave the locals a month ago, wherein Harmon suffered defeat by the score of 12 to 0. While Long was not in the box, Green of Dixon pitched the locals to victory by the score of 11 to 8, in a rather featureless game.

Swamp Angels vs. Juniors Sunday.

The Juniors, who two weeks ago suffered defeat at the hands of the Angels by the score of 4 to 3, will attempt to get even on the local dia-

mond next Sunday afternoon. Hettinger and Hettinger will do the twirling and receiving for the Angels.

Personal Mention.

Dr. and Mrs. DuVall visited with Dixon relatives Monday. John Spiegel and daughter, Miss Ada, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Manning last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Smith visited with relatives and transacted business in Sterling Tuesday.

Israel Perkins was in Ohio Tuesday to witness the ball game at that place.

C. O. McLean of Chicago, representing the American Well works of Aurora, was here Monday in conference with the water works committee in reference to the installation of pumping machinery.

D. D. Leonard is in Dixon this week serving on the petit jury. W. E. Considine has taken his place at the creek.

Rev. N. H. Kendall, who for the past six months has occupied the pulpit of the local M. E. church, departed this morning for Michigan with his family.

PERSONAL NEWS.

James McMahon of Amboy is here on business.

Jerry Onnen went to Amboy today on business.

Ray Miller drove to Amboy today on business.

Mrs. John Winters went to Chicago today for a short visit.

John Lazio of Sterling transacted business here this morning.

Tom Geiger was a passenger to the Windy City last evening.

Miss Bessie Nagle will leave the last of the week for a visit at Cogen, Ia.

Dr. G. W. L. Brown went to Sterling Wednesday on business for the S. D. & E.

George F. Brooks of Hamilton, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

S. W. Eakin and Mrs. Stallsmith have returned from a trip to the great lakes.

Mrs. Herbert Hopper and daughter, Loraine, have returned from Champaign.

Henry Shippert of Nachusa transacted business in this city Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Duffy of Chicago, is here visiting a couple of weeks at the of Mrs. M. Long.

Mrs. F. K. Orvis is expected here in a couple of weeks for a visit with Mrs. A. K. Truesdell.

Attorney A. C. Cliffe of Sycamore was transacting professional business in Dixon Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Delaney and daughter, Blanche, and son George, are here from Chicago visiting friends.

Guy Myerley is moving from his home on Second street to the house at Hennepin avenue and Fifth street.

The Dixon Manufacturing company is working early and late at the foundry in the West End to get out its orders.

Mrs. Catherine McMahon and Mrs. J. L. Moore are here from Amboy visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Mahan.

Mrs. F. G. Chessman has returned from Pennsylvania, where she went to accompany the body of her father for interment.

Mrs. Leonard Williams has gone to St. Cloud, Minn., where her husband has accepted a position in the state normal school.

Miss Maud Buck has accepted a position as head trimmer this season in a large millinery store at Rochelle. We are pleased to note her success.

J. A. Dauntler has resigned as operator for the Star Moving Picture theatre on Peoria avenue, on account of his father's ill health.

Miss Christina Odenthal has returned to Columbus, Neb., having been called here on account of the death of her nephew, little Lawrence Lower of Rochelle.

We had a pleasant call Wednesday from W. S. Vaughan of Thompson, Ia. He is visiting his brother at Amboy, where he lived in boyhood; but is now an Iowa banker, president of one bank and vice president of another.

Gus. Schweinsberg, Ned J. Bradley and W. E. Flannigan went to Rock Island Tuesday to attend the Liquor Dealers' convention in session there. They were among the delegates selected from the White-side-Lee county association at the recent meeting in Sterling.

Licensed to Wed.

Ray B. Randall, Dixon, ... 21
 Anna B. Kastner, Dixon, ... 18
 William Buettler, Hannibal, Mo. 24
 Vernie E. Merriman, Dixon, ... 23

SUGGESTS LOWDEN FOR PRESIDENCY

WRITER AT LEE PUBLISHES A BOOK ON SAGE OF MISSISSIPPI.

SAYS IS 'ONLY AVAILABLE MAN'

Kennie A. Ostewig Says Illinois Deserves the Honor and Lowden is the Man

Colonel Frank O. Lowden has many warm friends in Lee county, and we that know him can understand this fact as a natural result of a personal acquaintance; but here comes a gentleman from Lee, at the east end of this bailiwick, whose admiration for our congressman has reached the happy bounds of suggesting him as the most fit candidate for president that can be found in all the country. Mr. Kenzie A. Ostewig is the gentleman who has suddenly become famous as a discoverer of good presidential timber for the next national campaign. In a book which he has written upon the subject Mr. Ostewig says:

The west is entitled to the presidential nomination. The east has now had the honor for nearly two full terms, and New York is the home of our present chief executive. Illinois is entitled to some recognition, as it is the strongest and most influential Republican state in the west. Illinois has not produced a president since 1872.

Young Man is Needed.

A comparatively young man is needed to lead the valiant hosts. The duties and responsibilities attached to the office of President are arduous and laborious. A comparatively young man, between the ages of 40 and 60 years, can carry those tremendous burdens upon his shoulders lighter than a man between the ages of 60 and the century mark. We want an energetic, dashing and strenuous man of middle age.

We need a candidate who is popular in all sections of the country. We need a man who has the ability to fill that grave office. A man who will honor the office.

The office must seek the man. We want a man who is not an avowed and active candidate for the nomination. Such an exalted position should find its occupant. When a great man so conducts himself as to merit public confidence the people of the nation will soon discover that fact, bring him to the light of the public eye, and be only too glad to honor him. William Randolph Hearst has sought the office and is seeking it now. He has spent a part of his millions to win that coveted prize, but such an exalted position cannot be bought for all the world's treasures. The people do not want Hearst.

And lastly, we want a man who is close to the common people. Our next president must be a man who, like McKinley, like Lincoln, and like Roosevelt, of more recent years, is close to the common people. He must be one of the plain people, mingle with them, and keep in close touch with them and know their needs. We need more men like Abraham Lincoln in the Republican party of today and more men like Stephen Arnold Douglas in the Democratic party—more great commoners."

FAMOUS ELLERY BAND COMING OCT. 4TH.

The next big musical attraction which will appear at the Dixon opera house is the famous Ellery band. This is one of the most noted bands in the country. The Ellery soloists are the finest of their class in the world and they may justly be said to sing on their instruments instead of just playing on them. People who have the intention to attend an Ellery concert need have no fear of close proximity to the band, for their ears will never be torn asunder by those wild, shrieking noises commonly associated with "brass band music." The band will be here Friday evening, Oct. 4th.

Will Change Location.

W. W. Lehman, who has had his office of clothing samples and furnishings with the John E. Moyer Furniture rooms, will, after Oct. 1, have an office in the Philpott & Deeter, real estate and insurance office, two doors north of the I. B. Countryman Co., store.

Eighty Pounds From Bee Tree.

Frank Beede of Palmyra cut down a bee tree yesterday, which yielded eighty pounds of good honey.

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 3 Per Cent Interest Paid on Time Deposits.
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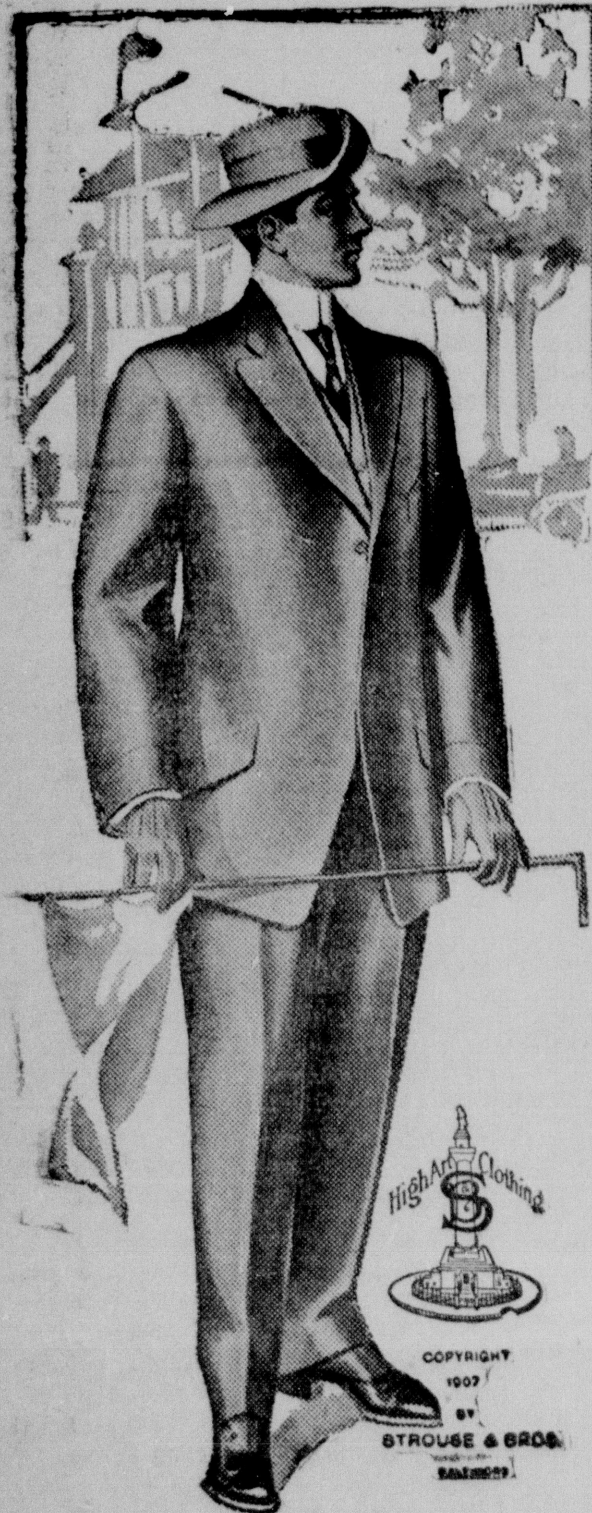
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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

If this bloomin' cold weather continues we will be inclined to write some more near-verse.

Those three little boys must have been frightened to death when they saw two big men, armed like arsenals, coming after them. Verily, a mosquito can bother an elephant.

Possibly that verdict did read, "We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty of the crime she committed."

A prominent newspaper man of Dixon this morning received a post card from a friend in Chicago, bearing the following motto: "Thou shall not exaggerate nor prevaricate, as hot air stories are apt to explode and harm thee." The recipient will take the hint.

Phil Miller left this morning for a business trip in Wisconsin.

Charles Keefer of Amboy was a visitor on the Avenue Wednesday.

We are told of a well known resident of West Dixon who stayed very late, toying with the wine cup. Stealthily sneaking in about midnight, he located the baby's cradle and started to rock it, meanwhile crooning a lullaby. He was partially aroused from his parental duty by his wife exclaiming: "Come on to bed, and quit rocking that empty cradle, the baby is here with me."

MILLINERY OPENING.

Miss Mulkins announces her Millinery Opening for Friday and Saturday of this week.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices the Merchants of Dixon Are Paying For Products at Twelve O'Clock.

Dixon Ill., Sept. 25, 1907.

Any person offering for sale to stores or privately rotten or stale eggs is subject to state fine. Farmers, be careful.

Separated Butter	24
Not separated butter	22
Potatoes	60
Eggs	17
Chickens	30
Lard, country	10
Corn	55 and 56
Oats	43 to 45

Patterson & Giltman.

Hogs	\$5.60 to \$5.65
Cattle	2 to 3 cents
Cows	3.00 @ 3.50
Calves	5.00 @ 6.00

Don't Do It Again.

They are telling a very funny tale on a recent jury in this city. The other day the jury in question returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty of the crime which she committed."

That jury is like the old Scotch jury history tells about. The jury in old Scotland brought in a verdict in this manner:

"We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty, but she must not do it again."

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

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Mrs. G. F. Stainbrook will entertain with cards Saturday afternoon, Sept. 28th.

St. Martha's Chapter of St. Luke's Guild, met with Mrs. Alice Roberts, Peoria avenue this afternoon.

Mrs. John Winters entertained Otto Stephan and Miss Anna Stephan at dinner yesterday.

Mrs. George Aschenbrenner entertained yesterday afternoon for her little daughter, Anna.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors Friday at 3 p. m.

The Kirmess was given last evening at Armory hall to a small audience. The entertainment is good, but for unknown reasons the public is slow to patronize it. The entertainment will be repeated again tonight and it is hoped that a larger audience will greet the young performers.

Invitations have been received by Dixon friends to the marriage of Miss Mathilde Schauer, daughter of Mrs. Louise Schauer of Henderson, Minn., and Dr. Thomas Chenoweth Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baldwin, formerly of this city. The marriage will be celebrated at 8:30 o'clock at St. Paul's church on the evening of Oct. 9.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rammelt were preparing to enjoy a quiet evening at their home on 8th street, when twenty-five friends made their presence at the Hammelt home known, and the evening was indeed enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Hammelt came to Dixon seven years ago to see how they would like the new country and they liked it so well that until now they could not leave. On the 15th of October Mr. and Mrs. Rammelt sail for Germany, and their many friends are loath to see them depart.

Before leaving the guests presented the host and hostess with a beautiful silver plate.

Miss Anna Kastner and Roy Randall were married at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kastner, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. McLean. The young people were attended by Miss Cecil Randall and Admiral Bayer. The bride was gowned in white, the dress of the bridesmaid being of the same material. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served. The young people will make their home in Dixon, the groom being an employee of the shoe factory. Both are highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and hearty congratulations are extended to the happy couple.

Among those who partook of the chicken pie supper at the Joe Oddy home in South Dixon last evening were Misses Hazel and Florence Noble.

Mesdames Nathan Becker, A. L. Simonson, W. E. Worthington and Mrs. Wallace spent Wednesday at the Joe Oddy home in South Dixon

assisting in the preparation for the chicken pie supper.

The following gentlemen drove to the Joe Oddy chicken pie supper last evening: Nathan Becker, W. E. Worthington, A. E. Simonson, Robert Roseberry of this city, and Isaac Trask of Ashton. The gentlemen report the pie as being first-class.

The Mystic Workers will meet tonight in Maccabee hall.

Mrs. A. F. Moore and Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook will give a luncheon Friday for Mrs. Herbert Hopper, who is visiting here from Arizona.

The young ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a candy sale tomorrow afternoon at Campbell's drug store, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will serve a chicken dinner in the church next Saturday from 5 to 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. M. J. Evans of Barnes City, Ia., is the guest of Mrs. Lydia Parks, of East Boyd street. The latter part of the week the ladies will take a trip to Indiana to visit relatives and friends.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet in the Sunday school room at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon, for the annual election of officers. All ladies of the church are urged to be present.

The social at the Mensch home in Palmyra last evening for the benefit of the Sugar Grove church, was attended by a good crowd, quite a number being out from Dixon. All had a very pleasant time.

Ten young ladies spent a very pleasant evening at the scramble tea held at the home of Miss Mae Brookner, on Peoria avenue last evening. Tube roses were the very sweet souvenirs given.

Mrs. Ben McWilliams entertained at dinner yesterday for her cousin, Mr. Harrison Miller of Pennsylvania. Those present were Harrison Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Leydig of Dixon and George Strutz of Amboy, Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams and family.

Mr. Collins, Mr. Joseph McCarty and sister, Miss Nan McCarty of Chicago attended the Burke-Bales wedding last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Morrissey and daughter, Miss Mame, of Amboy, and Jack Kane of Chicago were also out of town guests at the wedding and wedding supper.

Mrs. Henry Raffenberg entered a number of her nieces and nephews last evening at her home in North Dixon, in honor of Mrs. T. W. Henry of Des Moines, Ia. Mrs. L. L. Heckman of Sterling was an out-of-town guest. A delightful evening was spent by those present. Mr. and Mrs. Henry return to their home in Des Moines today, after a pleasant visit here.

At the Catholic parsonage this morning at 5:30 o'clock, Miss Anna Harvey of Dixon and Mr. Henry Slaughter of Rochelle, were united in marriage, Father Clancy, officiating. The bride, who was attractively attired in a brown traveling suit, was attended by her sister, Miss Mae Reilly, and the groomsmen was Mr. Michael Reilly, brother of the bride. Immediately after the wedding the bridal party was served a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's father on Monroe avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter then left for New York City. They will be at home to their friends in the latter part of November, at 203 Spruce street, Rochelle. Mr. Slaughter works for the Hall Signal service with headquarters at Rochelle. He has a wide circle of friends in Dixon and Rochelle and is a bright, popular young man, whom we congratulate on choosing for his bride one of Dixon's most winsome girls. Mrs. Slaughter has for some time been in the employ of the Home Telephone company and will be missed by her co-workers and the patrons as well, for her obliging manner won her many friends.

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WHITESIDE COUNTY HISTORY.

A new Whiteside county history is to be gotten out in the near future and will probably come from the publishers about April 1, next. W. W. Davis, of Sterling, an old resident of the county, has been chosen for the editor, and he is well fitted for the task, as he has indulged in considerable research in that direction for some time past. Mr. Davis is the founder of the Whiteside County Historical society. Mr. Davis has already begun work on the history. He has an advisory board of editors from different parts of the county.

Mark of the Stupid Man.

Whenever a stupid man says something that is almost clever he asks his listeners if they saw the point.

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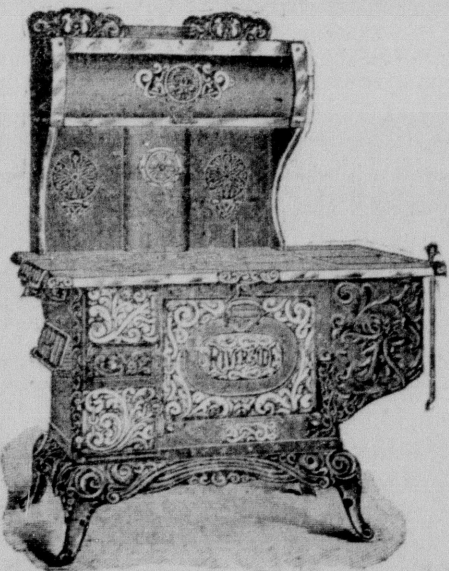
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Roadside Wit.

He who matched wits with the author of "The Ancient Mariner" had indeed a lively task before him, for Cole-ridge was never caught napping. The poet was so awkward a horseman that his riding often attracted comment of anything but a complimentary nature. One day he was riding along the turnpike road in the county of Durham when a wag who met him fastened upon him as an excellent subject for sport. Consequently he drew rein and said in an impertinent drawl:

"My graceful friend, did you happen to meet a tailor on the road?"

"I'm inclined to think I did," said Coleridge meditatively. "I was not sure at the moment, but he said something about my meeting a goose farther along the road."

"The wag put spurs to his horse, and the poet jogged calmly on his way.

Past Salaries of Actors.

A number of autograph letters of Edmund Kean supply some interesting information about the salaries of actors early in the nineteenth century. One relates to an offer by Mr. Ellison offering Kean £3 a week as acting manager of "the new theater in Wych street." Later this rose to £25 a month. In 1826 Kean was offered \$12,000 a year to go to America. In the prime of his popularity he received £200 for a week in Edinburgh and apparently reached the highest point when Mr. Bunn wrote from the Theater Royal, Dublin, on Feb. 8, 1829, and offered him £50 a night to play in Dublin and Cork.—Liverpool Mercury.

Home Influences.

Each one of us is bound to make the little circle in which he lives better and happier; each one of us is bound to see that out of that small circle the widest good may flow; each of us may have fixed in his mind the thought that out of a single household may flow influences which shall stimulate the whole commonwealth and the whole civilized world.—Dean Stanley.

Got Too Important.

"What has become of the maid you thought such a prize?"

"Oh, I had to let her go!" replied the second fashionable woman. "After her operation for appendicitis she thought she was one of us."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Remarks of the President of the Illinois Liquor Dealers' Protective Association.

HIS VIEWS OF THE SITUATION

State Tax Board and Railway Apportionments—Fight on the 70 Per Cent Plan.

Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 26.—President H. F. Maiwurm, of the Illinois Liquor Dealers' Protective association, in his address to that body at the opening of its annual session in this city, urged co-operation on the part of the membership to prevent further local option legislation. President Maiwurm, in his report, congratulated the organization on the work accomplished, and said the growing activity of opposing bodies did not alarm the liquor interests. He said the local option bill passed at the last legislature, applying to eighteen counties in the southern part of the state could not affect many liquor dealers.

Stead's Local Option Opinion.

An opinion by Attorney General Stead, in which he construes the words "precinct" and "election district" in the local option law, is referred to. The attorney general holds that under the local option act the proposition of becoming anti-saloon territory must be submitted to the voters of the entire precinct in counties not under township organization, and that the word "precinct" applies collectively and not separately to the twelve districts which go to make up the Jacksonville precinct. He further holds that the petition of the legal voters in one district would not give that district alone the right to submit the question of anti-saloon territory.

Defeat of the Chicago.

Under this opinion it will be necessary to obtain the petition of one-fourth of the legal voters of all the twelve districts before the question of local option can be submitted. The president referred to the defeat of the Chicago charter and said the result taught the upstarts and so-called reformers that the people rule and that dictation as to local government will not be tolerated. The work of the United Societies of Chicago was praised.

They Watched the Solons.

President Maiwurm, Secretary McCarthy and Treasurer Murray were appointed a committee to watch the interests of the trade at the last session of the legislature. Of the thirty-two bills reported many were of a dangerous character to the trade, while a few were favorable. The greatest fight was on the Anti-Saloon League's local option bill.

RAILWAY PROPERTY VALUES

Objections to the Appraisal of Them at 70 Per Cent. of What They Are Worth.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 26.—Objections to the state board of equalization's methods of assessing railroads and capital stock and its general course of business has taken tangible form. That the attack was coming was forecasted late last week with a visit of five members to Governor Deenen and Attorney General Stead. They were preparing to attack the board's rule of assessing railroads and capital stock at only 70 per cent. of their full fair cash value.

Warren E. Colburn, of Chicago, offered a resolution asking the attorney general for an opinion on the right and duty of the board to make such assessment. Incorporated in the resolution are allegations that the board is assessing property below a fair cash valuation. The attorney general is appealed to for a decision on the matter. The resolution was deferred for two weeks.

Loves Her Son No Longer.

Kewanee, Ill., Sept. 26.—Almost distracted because of the fatal shooting of her younger son, aged 4, by his brother, aged 9, Mrs. Charles Walsh seems to have lost all affection for the surviving child and neighbors fear she may kill him, thus fulfilling threats she has made. She seized a brick to hurl at the boy, but was prevented from throwing it by relatives. She had ordered the boy not to play with the shotgun, but he disobeyed.

Demented Girl Kills Herself.

Champaign, Ill., Sept. 26.—Miss Ella Paine, a daughter of Justice Paine, residing on a farm near Longview, in this county, committed suicide. She is said to have been mentally unbalanced as a result of continuous illness.

No Money in a Trust Safe.

Rockford, Ill., Sept. 26.—A burglar blew open a safe in the Standard Oil company's office, but there was no money in it. The safe cracker left a note apologizing for making a liver in the office, saying he was a novice.

His Mind Gave Way.

Carmi, Ill., Sept. 26.—His mind unbalanced over grief for his wife, who died a few months ago, William Dephenmier, a well to do farmer living near here, ended his life by jumping into a well.

Burglars Frightened Away.

Carmi, Ill., Sept. 26.—An attempt was made by burglars to rob the safe of the State bank at Norris City, but they were frightened away with empty hands.

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Sick Kidneys Weaken the Whole Body—Make You Ill, Languid and Depressed.

Sick kidneys weaken the body through the continual drainage of life-giving albumen from the blood into the urine, and the substitution of poisonous uric acid that goes broad cast through the system, sowing the seeds of disease. Loss of albumen causes weakness, languor, depression. Uric poisoning causes rheumatic pain, nervousness, nausea, cricks in the back, gravel and kidney stones. The proper treatment is a kidney treatment, and the best remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills. Great Dixon cures prove it.

Emil Totten, of Hennepin Ave., Dixon, Ill., says: "I was troubled with disordered kidneys for many years. Continuous backaches bothered me. The worst symptom and the most troublesome one was the fact that my kidney secretions were far too frequent in passage. This was very annoying, particularly at night. The secretions were of a dark color, full of sediment and scalded in the passage and the odor was very bad. I was unable to get relief, and although I tried many remedies I became weak and had to leave my work. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me by a responsible party and I procured a box to try them at Leake's drug store. When I had finished the contents of the first box I felt very much better. I continued taking them and in a very short time all the pains and annoyances had left me and I was completely cured. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills very highly."

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A. J. Nushaum, Batesville, Indiana writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar with the yellow package, and it quickly and completely cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success."

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An Emperor's Attic.

The winter palace of the czar surpasses any other palace in Europe. It is on the banks of the Neva and owes its existence to the Empress Catherine II., that most extraordinary woman, extraordinary in ability and in vice, the surprise of all her contemporaries and the wonder of all who have studied her character. The building is four stories high, of a light brown color and highly ornamental in architecture. It is a wilderness of halls, stairways and apartments. The Nicholas hall and the St. George's hall will never be forgotten by those who have seen them.

One of the most interesting rooms is that where Nicholas I. died. It is in the upper story of the northeast corner of the building and is approached by four doors and finally by a narrow passage. It is a small room, only about eighteen feet long and twelve feet wide, with two small windows, and is the place where the emperor spent most of his time when not officially employed. It is the room in which he died, some say by poison administered by himself in a fit of melancholy induced by the outcome of the Crimean war. The room remains just as he left it. Near the center is a plain iron bedstead. Some chairs and a few cheap pictures adorn the room, and a dilapidated, down at the heel pair of slippers complete the furnishings of the attic room in the palace.

Dancing Birds.

One of the many strange sights on the plains of southern Africa is a party of waltzing ostriches. Their queer antics have been described thus:

"When there are a number of them they will start off in the morning and after running a few hundred yards will stop and with raised wings will whirl rapidly round till they are stupefied or perhaps break a leg. The males pose also before fighting and to make their court. They kneel on their ankles, opening their wings and balancing themselves alternately forward and backward or to one side or the other, while the neck is stretched on a level with the back and the head strikes the sides, now on the right, now on the left, while the feathers are bristling. The birds appear at this time so absorbed in their occupation as to forget all that is going on around them and can be approached and caught. The male alone utters a cry, which sounds much like an effort to speak with the mouth shut tight."

A Twisted Saying.
The aphorist's version: "What will the bee harvest?"

RAIL WRECK IN FRANCE

Car Loaded with Passengers Coming Home to the United States Is — Telescoped.

Paris, Sept. 26.—The rear coach of the second section of the special train carrying 150 first-class passengers from Paris to Cherbourg to embark on the White Star line steamer Adriatic for New York, was telescoped by the regular Rouen express at the mouth of the Breval tunnel, just beyond Nantes. No one was killed, and according to the latest authentic information no one was seriously injured.

All the passengers in the last coach, however, were badly shaken up, and seven or eight were injured. A man sustained a fractured leg, and a woman, it is feared, suffered internal injuries. All the injured passengers for the United States with the exception of one continued on their way to Cherbourg. The names of the injured are not known at this writing.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Marked by an assemblage of distinguished churchmen from abroad, including Rev. A. F. Winnington-Ingram, the lord bishop of London, and Archbishop Nuttall, of the West Indies, the international convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews has opened here. The general convention opened last night at Trinity church.

Born on Walter Scott's Estate.

St. Peter, Minn., Sept. 26.—Alexander Harkin, who was born on the estate of Sir Walter Scott at Abbotsford, Scotland, in 1828, and who resided in Minnesota in its territorial days, is dead. He was 18 years of age. Harkin lived at Abbotsford, and it was his wont to relate many reminiscences of Sir Walter Scott.

President's Bear Hunt Located.

Burlington, Ia., Sept. 26.—Representative Joseph Randsell, of Louisiana, who is the guest of Thomas Wilkinson, president of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association, said that President Roosevelt's bear hunt will take place on the Randsell plantation, near Lake Providence, La.

THE WEATHER

Following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight:
Illinois and Indiana—Fair; rising temperature.
Iowa—Increasing cloudiness; rising temperature.
Lower Michigan—Fair with rising temperature.
Wisconsin—Increasing cloudiness and warmer.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Sept. 25.
Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept. ...	99 3/4	99 3/4	99 3/4
Dec. ...	1.00 1/4	1.00 1/4	99 3/4
May ...	1.06 3/4	1.07 1/4	1.05 3/4

Corn—

Sept. ...	.62 3/4	.63	.62 3/4
Dec. ...	.58 3/4	.59 3/4	.58 3/4
May ...	.59 3/4	.60 3/4	.59 3/4

Oats—

Sept. ...	.52 3/4	.52 3/4	.51 3/4
Dec. ...	.52 3/4	.52 3/4	.51 3/4
May ...	.54 1/2	.54 1/2	.53 3/4

Pork.

Oct. ...	14.40	14.47 1/2	14.32 1/2	14.35
Jan. ...	15.40	15.40	15.35	15.35

Lard.

Sept. ...	9.12	9.12	9.07 1/2	9.10
Oct. ...	9.12	9.12 1/2	9.10	9.10

Short Ribs.

Oct. ...	8.40	8.40	8.35	8.35
Jan. ...	8.00	8.00	7.97 1/2	7.97 1/2

Cash sales—Winter wheat—By sample: No. 2 red, 97 1/2 @ 98 1/2; No. 3 red, 95 1/2 @ 97 1/2; No. 2 hard, 98c @ 1.00; No. 3 hard, 95 @ 98c. Spring wheat—By sample: No. 1 northern, 1.05 @ 1.10; No. 2 northern, 1.05 @ 1.08; No. 3 spring, 98c @ 1.07. Corn—By sample: 1 1/2 @ 63c higher; No. 2, 62 1/2 @ 63c; No. 2 white, 62 1/2 @ 63c; No. 2 yellow, 63 1/2 @ 63c; No. 3, 62 1/2 @ 63c; No. 3 white, 62 1/2 @ 63c; No. 3 yellow, 63 1/2 @ 63c; No. 4, 61 1/2 @ 62c. Oats—By sample 1/2c higher; No. 3 white, 43 1/2 @ 42 1/2; No. 4 white, 47 @ 30.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 25.

Hogs—Receipts 22,000. Sales ranged at \$6.20 @ 6.35 for choice heavy shipping, \$6.40 @ 6.60 choice light, \$6.00 @ 6.20 mixed packing, \$6.00 @ 6.25 choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 18,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.75 @ 7.30 for prime fat steers, \$3.90 @ 5.00 odd to choice cows, \$1.50 @ 5.75 prime heifers, \$7.50 @ 8.00 good to choice calves.

Sheep—Receipts 23,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.25 @ 5.50 for good to prime native wethers, \$5.00 @ 5.25 good to prime native ewes, \$6.75 @ 7.25 good to choice native lambs, \$6.00 @ 6.60 medium spring lambs.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 13c; chickens, fowls, 11 1/2c; springs, 11 1/2c; roosters, 7c; geese, \$5.00 @ 7.00; ducks, 10c.

Hay—Choice new timothy, \$16.50 @ 17.50; No. 1, \$15.00 @ 15.50; No. 2 and No. 1 mixed, \$14.00 @ 14.50; No. 3 and No. 2 mixed, \$10.00 @ 13.00. Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin feeding prairie, choice, \$11.00 @ 12.00; No. 1, \$9.50 @ 10.50; packing hay, \$8.00 @ 9.00.

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C. AUSTIN JOHNSON.
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So you would like to hear how I, a poor sailor, chanced to marry a pretty wife, possessed of thousands and without exception mistress of the finest estate in Santos? Well, come out on the piazza. We have a fine view of the bay there, and I love to listen to the roar of the surf. It reminds me of old times, you know. Light a fresh cigar. You have nothing like them in the states. I can assure you of that. And now for my yarn.

Many years ago I was chief mate on board of a down east brig engaged in the South American trade. The captain was good enough at heart, but he did love a gold dollar so much that the passion of avarice at times warped the better and prevailing instincts of his nature.

I was young, careless and free, without a soul living I could claim as kin, and as happy in my lone state as you can well imagine. I had but little responsibility on my shoulders, the skipper taking entire control, even to details.

We were to the southward of the line, outward bound, and upon the eventful night in question, which was truly an era in my life, I had the first watch. The wind was light and the ocean as calm as though asleep.

We had all our light kites set to woo the gentle breeze, running through the water not over three knots an hour. Absorbed in my own thoughts and reflections, I was leaning idly over the taffrail watching the bubbles and phosphorescent light playing about the restless rudder when a touch on my arm from the man at the wheel brought me to myself.

"What do you call that, sir?" he inquired, pointing over the quarter. I gazed in the direction pointed out by the man and, to my intense surprise, saw a bright light, not unlike a ball of fire, which threw a lurid, tremulous light across the dark waters.

"It can't be the moon, sir," said the seaman, with an inquiring look. "The moon rising in a quarter bearing south-southwest? No; that is some craft on fire as sure as my name is John Watkins, and I'll rouse out the captain at once."

In another instant I was rapping in no gentle manner at the skipper's stateroom, who turned out in a hurry. "What—what is the matter?" he stammered, rubbing his eyes. "Is there a squall coming?"

"No, sir, it's as pretty a night as I ever saw. But, Captain Thompson, there is a vessel on fire to leeward of us, and I will, if you say so, run down to her assistance."

"I'll be on deck in a moment. Don't be in a hurry. Don't like to run the vessel off her course—prolongs her voyage." And, leaving the sleepy skipper grumbling to himself, I regained the deck.

In a few moments the old fellow was by my side. "It will cost money to take all hands off your craft and feed them till we make a port."

"True, sir; but is human life to be reckoned or valued by money? In all

In ten minutes I had the longboat over the side, and a stout, weatherly craft she was too. A bag of biscuits, with a beaker of water, was stowed away in the stern sheets, and, bidding the lads to give way with a will, we shoved off from the sides of the old brig. I saw the tall, bent form of Captain Thompson peering down upon me for a moment, but the next instant the boat rose on the bosom of a swell, and that was the last I ever saw of my old skipper.

The brig quickly faded from sight, hid by a thin mist of haze which had suddenly arisen, and, in fact, I was conscious of a strange change in the appearance of the weather. The stars had entirely disappeared from the firmament, hid behind the gauzy veil which had so mysteriously arisen, and low down on the horizon I noted a dark bank of clouds. The heat was intense, the stout seamen wiping the perspiration from their streaming brows as they toiled at their oars. Not a breath of air disturbed the glassy waves. All nature appeared to be hushed into a terrible calm.

I must confess I felt rather apprehensive as I glanced about the horizon and looked back in the direction where I knew the old brig must be, rolling and pitching lily on the long swell, which every moment was increasing. But my fears and apprehensions were soon chased from my head by matters of more exciting interest.

As we neared the burning craft I read the name of La Hembrilla in letters of gold on the huge stern. The light cast by the burning spars and rigging aloft afforded ample power for me to form my conclusions.

The ship was a Spaniard. The empty davits and dangling falls told their own story plain enough to a seaman's eye.

The burning wreck had been deserted. Shooting under the broad, heavy counter, we caught at the iron works of the mizen channels, and, directing two men to remain in the boat, I clambered on deck, followed by the other two seamen.

The ship had evidently been on fire some time, the flames having full control of the forward portion. The foremast had gone by the board. The topgallant forecastle was a sea of fire. The mainmast was already tottering, and I knew there was no time to lose. The smoke was dense and stifling, but as yet did not affect the extreme after portion of the vessel. The decks were strewn with remnants of provisions, half open cases and articles of clothing, but no trace of a human being could be seen.

Diving down into the main cabin, which was half filled with black twisting smoke, I took a hasty glance about. The rich hangings, appointments and ornamentation surprised me, showing that the unfortunate ship had been designed to carry passengers. The sharp, shooting gleams of writhing flames from aloft penetrated through the broad skylight, tingling every object with a ruddy glaze.

From stateroom to stateroom I hurried, but found them all empty until I came to the after one. There I experienced some difficulty in opening the door, the smoke every moment becoming more dense and respiration more difficult. Exerting my strength, the woodwork gave way, revealing a confused mass of white drapery lying on the stateroom floor. The very sight made my heart beat quick with apprehension, and, stooping, I soon ascertained that it was a woman.

Placing my hand over her heart, I felt it throb, and without further delay I rushed on deck with her in my arms. Through the companionway I staggered, with a strange dizziness in my head, gasping for breath, but still retaining my grasp on her I had saved. The fresh air revived me, and the pain left my head, so that I was enabled to pay proper attention to the woman who lay helpless in my arms.

Then, for the first time, I looked at the face of my burden, and by the bright light of the wreck I discovered she was both young and handsome. At that moment the mainmast went crashing over the side, sinking with a hiss in the black water. A shower of cinders and sparks, a column of roaring flames, shot on high, followed by the excited shouts of the men, who had leaped, panic stricken, into the boat, urging me to follow.

Clasping the lady with my left arm, I used my right in gliding down the ship's side. The men's oars were poised. I gave the word, and the next instant we were clear of the vessel, which was now wrapped in flames from stem to stern.

Dashing some water into the lady's face, I began to chafe her hands. The treatment, though rough, had the desired effect. She opened her eyes, closed them again as if the awakening was painful, but in a few moments was fully herself. In a few words I told her how she had been saved and assured her that in a short time she would be in safety on board the brig.

In return she told me that her father was the Senor Jose Gonzales of Santos, the wealthiest planter in the country. She had been on a visit to Spain, where her father had a large number of relations, and had taken passage for home in the Spanish ship. The ill fated vessel, by some means to her unknown, had caught fire during the night. A panic ensued, and, overcome by terror, she fainted away. Probably, in the excitement and alarm which followed, her absence was overlooked, and when the boats shoved off from the ship the Senorita Marie Gonzales was left unconscious in her stateroom to perish.

Glancing round the horizon, I could see no sign of the brig. Not the flash of a light betrayed the position of the vessel. But I had a compass with me and noted the course I had steered while pulling for the burning wreck.

It was not the fact of the brig being invisible that caused me uneasiness, but the startling knowledge that a great convulsion of the elements was about to burst upon us.

The dark bank I had at first noticed low down on the horizon had risen rapidly until the entire heavens were obscured. The atmosphere had grown dense, and the darkness was simply intense, relieved only by the now dismantled bulk, which occasionally threw out a gleam of light.

A strange, indefinable, rushing sound pervaded the air, a slight ripple ruffled the stagnant waters, a cold breath of air fanned my cheek, while under the black, frowning clouds I saw a white lithe rapidly pushing upon us.

Louder and louder grew the sounds. The men gazed at one another aghast. With a wave of my hand I motioned the seamen to pull the boat round so



THE HURRICANE BURST UPON US IN ALL ITS FURY.

as to bear before it, and the next instant the hurricane burst upon us in all its fury.

The shriek of the tempest drowned my voice. The oars were dashed from the sailors' hands, while they in terror threw themselves down in the bottom of the boat.

In an agony of terror Marie clung to me, while I with all my strength and skill managed to keep the boat dead before the gale.

On rushed the frail structure through the murky darkness, enveloped in a whirl of foam which half blinded me as the salt spray filled my eyes. The water was torn up by barrells and hurled with cutting force and violence through the air.

Drenched to the skin, with the delicate girl crouching by my side wrapped up in all the spare coats I could muster, I kept watch during the long hours of that eventful night.

How we ever escaped destruction a merciful Providence alone can tell, but with daylight the fierce gale showed signs of abating, and by noon we were sailing upon a summer sea. A rough temporary sail had been rigged and the boat's head directed toward the land, for, of course, we had given up all hope of seeing the brig, for awhile at least. If we would be saved we had got to rely upon our own resources. Carefully I dealt out a slim allowance of bread and water from the scanty supplies which were in the stern sheets, cautioning the men to make the precious fluid go as far as possible.

I could enlarge upon the sufferings we endured, tell you about the calm days which succeeded, how the scorching rays of the sun beat down upon our heads and how the men with noble generosity surrendered their few drops of water to the pale, suffering woman, who never murmured once, though her brain was all but on fire and her tongue parched and swollen in her mouth.

You can imagine my feelings when the last crumb of bread was exhausted and the beaker had been drained dry. Death in its most terrible form, with the attending horrors of hunger and thirst, stared us in the face, and I groaned in anguish as I gazed upon the now inanimate form of the poor girl. She was dying—perhaps dead already—and I stretched myself by her side to meet the fate I was powerless to avert.

Well, we were picked up shortly after by a Brazilian fishing boat, placed aboard a man-of-war cruising on the coast, and the surgeon soon had us under his care. Strange to say, none of us succumbed to the privations we had undergone, but we all recovered to congratulate one another upon our escape. The Senor Jose Gonzales fairly hugged me in his delight at the escape of his daughter and insisted upon my making his residence my home. The men were rewarded by him beyond their most sanguine hopes, and I—well, I rewarded myself by marrying the fair heiress, and when her father died a few years ago I assumed full control of the estates.

As for the old brig and Captain Thompson, neither was ever seen or heard from after the terrible storm which swept the coast of South America, strewn its shores with the wreck of many a noble craft.

Penalties.
"Wealth has its penalties," said the ready made philosopher.

"Yes," answered Mr. Cuntrox, "many is the time that I have had to pretend I enjoyed chicken salad and ice cream when I was yearning for corned beef and cabbage."—Washington Star.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.
Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers
Corrected April 16.
South Bound.

No.	Time
*123 Southern Express	10:23 a. m.
181 Decatur Express	4:00 p. m.
191 Local Freight Train	9:45 a. m.
123 Sunday Only	8:05 p. m.

No.	Time
*132 Ft. Dodge	9:45 a. m.
*124 Local Mail	5:26 p. m.
192 Local Freight	12:30 p. m.
*Daily.	
Other trains daily except Sunday	
L. BACKUS,	
Ticket Agent I. C. R. R.	

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon:

East Bound to Chicago.		
No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
4	3:25 a. m. daily	6:45 a. m.
6	5:42 a. m. daily	8:30 a. m.
16	6:28 a. m. daily	9:05 a. m.
2	9:53 a. m. daily	12:30 p. m.
18*	7:19 a. m. ex Sun.	10:10 a. m.
20	10:58 a. m. ex Sun.	2:00 p. m.
14	3:55 p. m. ex Sun.	7:10 p. m.
12	6:50 p. m. daily	9:35 p. m.
18	4:15 p. m. Sunday	7:50 p. m.
8	9:14 a. m. daily	11:59 a. m.
West Bound From Chicago.		
No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
3	10:45 p. m. daily	1:54 a. m.
27	Sunday only	12:01 p. m.
13	7:00 a. m. ex Sun.	10:23 a. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex Sun.	3:44 p. m.
17*	4:00 p. m. ex Sun.	6:48 p. m.
25	6:05 p. m. daily	8:54 p. m.
11	9:25 a. m. daily	12:08 p. m.
1	6:00 p. m. daily	8:33 p. m.
7	10:00 p. m. daily	12:33 a. m.
*Sterling passenger.		
Passenger to Peoria.		
801 daily ex Sun. lv. Dixon	7:45 a. m.	
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Agent.		

Don't worry about your kidneys when you can obtain 30 days treatment of Pineules for \$1.00. These little globules bring relief in the first dose. Bachache, Lumbago and Rheumatism yield quickly. If not satisfied your money refunded. This is a fair offer you can't lose. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros. Drug Stores.

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Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels, and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or grip and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes Rowland Bros.

Tired mothers worn out by the peevish, cross baby have found Cascasweet a boon and a blessing. Cascasweet is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ill so common in hot weather. Look for the ingredients printed on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Occasional headache, belching, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite and slight nervousness are symptoms of indigestion which, when allowed to go uncared for, will develop into a case of dyspepsia that will take a long time to get rid of. Don't neglect your stomach. At the first indication of trouble take something that will help it along in its work of digesting the food you eat. Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do this. Kodol will make you feel good and will enable you to enjoy what you eat. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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probability there are poor fellows there in danger of their lives who, if we leave them to their fate, would place us on a footing with pirates." And, turning abruptly, I walked off, having expressed my indignation in a voice tremulous with anger.

"Bless my soul, Mr. Watkins, I would not leave any one to perish. I was only calculating the chances in a commercial point of view. You can hoist the longboat out if you like and take four of the boys for a crew to pull you to her. She will burn down to the water's edge if you wait for us to get there. It is growing calmer all the time, and to tell the truth, Mr. Watkins, I would advise you to bear a hand and get back as soon as possible, for I don't like the looks of the weather. The air is hot and oppressive-like."

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PERSONAL NEWS.

(Dr. Marion White is in Chicago. Miss Ida Andrus has returned from Freeport.

Mrs. Henry Cole is spending the week in Paw Paw.

Mrs. John Comerer and daughters visited Dixon yesterday.

Miss Lou Woolever has returned from a visit in Clinton, Ia.

"Babe" Resek went to Chicago Wednesday to transact business.

Charles Wolkne left for a business visit in the east Wednesday morning.

Mrs. H. R. Cole has gone to Paw Paw to visit relatives for several weeks.

J. P. Burnham and Joseph Miller came home from Freeport this morning.

Frank Vaughan of Amboy was a business visitor here Tuesday evening.

(Dr. E. M. Browne went to Chicago this morning on professional business.

Mrs. Ella Biddle Loescher has returned from a three weeks' visit in Chicago.

W. C. Thompson and W. B. McMahon went to Polo yesterday on business.

S. E. Johnson returned at noon today from a weeks' trip into the state of Texas.

J. M. Hess of Milwaukee was here Wednesday on business with John E. Moyer.

George Bates, of Franklin Grove, was transacting business in Dixon Wednesday.

A. W. Goodrich spent Sunday in Rockford, the guest of her son, Ray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Missman were visiting relatives in Oregon Wednesday.

Dr. G. B. Dillon of Sterling transacted professional business in Dixon Wednesday.

Mrs. J. O. Barron of Colridge, Neb. is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Albert Julfs.

Mrs. Joe Petersberger is entertaining her sister, Miss Lillie Lindauer of Chicago.

Mrs. Fritz and Mrs. Charles Ruggles drove to Amboy Tuesday on a pleasure trip.

Miss Jessie Brown has returned from a visit with her grandparents at Louisville, Nev.

Miss Addie Welty of Marion township is the guest of Miss Pinckney of 520 Peoria avenue.

Undertaker Frank Vaughan of Amboy was here this forenoon on professional business.

Dr. R. A. Archibald of Oakland, Cal., is visiting at the W. C. Thompson home in North Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Joynt have returned from a visit at the home of W. B. Joynt in Ogle county.

Mrs. T. J. Kennedy and baby left today for their home in Hale, Mo., after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Gossman and nephew have gone to Chicago for a visit of several days with friends and relatives.

John A. Anderson of East Grove stopped off here today for a few hours on his way home from Fargo, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higley and Russell Wilger were here from Polo on business yesterday.

Al. Spiller, express messenger and baggageman on the Northwestern Peoria passenger, is taking a vacation from his work, and is spending it in this city.

Roy Raffenberg returned last evening from a business visit in Independence, Ia. He reports the corn as being but slightly injured in that part of the country.

Clark Moon, who was employed at the J. H. Todd & Son store in this city ten years ago, is here today visiting relatives. Mr. Moon is now the proprietor of a large department store at Shelby, Neb.

Mrs. Ada Smith Booth and daughter, Avis, of Boston, Mass., are stopping for a few days at the Nachusa house. They are on their way to California where they will spend the winter. The ladies have many friends in Dixon.

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ESTRAY.

Black horse weighs about 11 hundred, left hind feet white. 22616* E. Horton.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

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Five room cottage, furnace, city water; gas; cistern, on West Third street, near Truman school. Call at 811 W. Third St. 22613*

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PUBLIC SALES.

D. E. Philis, two miles north-east of Dixon, near Brierton school, on Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Sol. Bead, seven miles north of Dixon, at Pennsylvania Corners, on Wednesday, Oct. 8.

Plein & Lenox, four and one-half miles west of Dixon, on car line, on Tuesday, Oct. 8.

Thursday, Sept. 26, at 81 Harrison street, W. Dixon, all personal property of the late Adolph Frenzel.

Will F. Scholl, 1-4 mile south of the Northwestern depot, on Tuesday, October 2nd.

J. A. Eaton, 3-4 mile south of Northwestern depot, at one o'clock, Oct. 11.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at auction on Monday, the 30th day of September, A. D. 1907, at TWO O'CLOCK P. M., on the premises, the undivided one-half of that part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 32, in town 22 north, range 9, east of 4th p. m. in Lee county, Illinois, which is designated lot 44 on plat known as "Assessor's Plat No. 2, Neighbor Series"; recorded in the office of the recorder of said Lee County, in Book C of plats, page 34; and which is known as the C. P. Williams and R. C. Williams Property, and is situated eight blocks north of Dixon wagon bridge. The property consists of about three acres of land, and has on it a two-story dwelling house, containing 4 rooms and hall on first floor, and 4 rooms on second floor; front and back stairs. Also a barn 16 x 30 feet, one and half stories.

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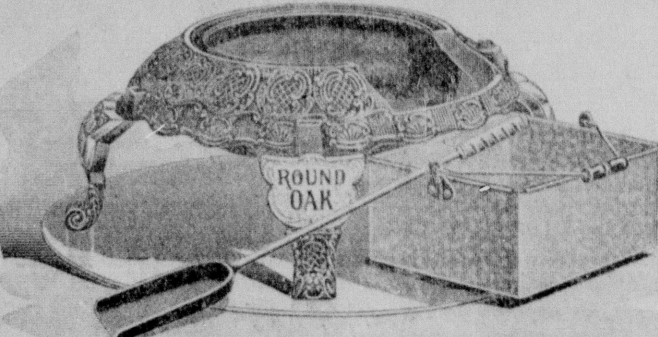
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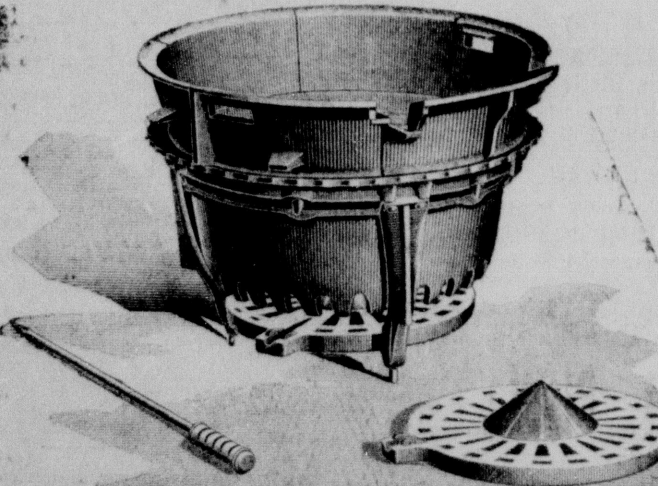
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